WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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GERMANY MAKES GOOD PROGRESS IN RESTITUTION

List of Deliveries to Allies in Execution of Versailles Treaty Is Issued by Reparations Commission—Coal, Dyestuffs, Vessels and Livestock Shown in Considerable Quantity

FRANCE AND BELGIUM RECEIVE LARGEST SHARES OF REPARATION

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A list of the deliveries made by Germany to the Allies in execution of the peace treaty during its first year, has just been issued by the reparations commission. The deliveries were made on reparations account up to December 31. The chief item is coal, amounting to 17,818,840 tons. Next is dyestuffs, of which 10,787,827 kilos were delivered.

Other deliveries were: Steamers, sailing vessels and fishing boats, 2,054,729 tons; inland navigation materials, 38,730 tons; livestock, 560,176 head; seed, 6,802,588 kilos; ammonium sulphate, 19,000 tons; pharmaceutical products, 57,823 kilos; rolling stock, 4,571; trucks, 129,555; motor lorries, 5,000; mixed railway material, 140,000 tons; agricultural machinery, 131,505 machines.

In addition to the deliveries placed to her credit, Article 238 of the treaty provides that Germany shall effect restitution of objects of every nature, and securities and cash taken away, seized or sequestered.

The records show the following deliveries under this article:

To France: Agricultural machinery, 13,546 machines; industrial machinery, 184,161 tons; locomotives, 13; trucks, 6,031.

To Belgium: Agricultural machinery, 14 machines; industrial machinery, 87,046 tons; locomotives, 394; trucks, 12,897.

Other Restrictions

There has been restoration in other reparations, including certain securities and furniture and objects of art.

The list contains various cables, which have been delivered and which have not yet been allocated by the expert conference at Washington. There are 17 cables.

It is explained that the figures recently published of German payments against the twenty billion gold marks under Article 235 of the treaty are much greater than the real figures.

The allocation by the reparations commission of Germany's deliveries shows that France received the largest share, with Belgium second and Italy third. The United States appears on the list with two items—dyestuffs, of which she received 1,306,143 kilos, and lorries numbering 1,314.

Great Britain received 1,477,839 gross tons of shipping, and 3,113,802 kilos of dyestuffs and 1,243 lorries.

France received 14,210,582 tons of coal; Italy 1,618,534 tons; Belgium 1,401,626 and Luxemburg 588,096.

Further Negotiations

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Negotiations will be entered into within the next few days in all probability, between Herr Bergmann, German delegate to the reparations commission, and representatives of the Entente regarding reparation payments in kind by Germany, it was officially stated here today. The German Government, it was admitted, will submit definite proposals in these negotiations, which are to be held in Paris.

SUBMARINE LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Disaster Overtakes Big British Submersible of New K Class—Had Full Complement of About Sixty Men

LONDON, Jan. 22.—British submarine K-5, Commander John A. Gaines, was lost with all hands Thursday at the approaches to the English Channel, the Admiralty announced today.

The complement of the lost submarine was not given, but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and fifty men.

The disaster occurred 100 miles off Land's End. A full complement of officers and men was aboard.

The K class of submarine is the latest type of British submersibles, being 338 feet in length, with a surface speed of 24 knots and a speed, submerged, of nine knots. They carry eight torpedo tubes, one four-inch and one three-inch gun.

The cause of the disaster is not known.

The disaster to the K-5 occurred while she was practicing with four other submarines of the K class. She submerged and never rose to the surface again.

The four other K boats have been ordered to proceed to Vigo, Spain, where an inquiry is to be held.

The flotilla formed part of the Atlantic fleet which left this week for a cruise to Spanish ports and Gibraltar. The submarines were proceeding down the Channel from Portsmouth when they encountered a gale and took refuge in Tor Bay, on the Devonshire coast.

C. P. R. OWES TROTZKY MONEY FOR HIS WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway owes Leon Trotzky $40. This was admitted by Lord Shaughnessy, of Montreal, chairman of the board of the railway system, at the dinner given by the Canadian Club here.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, Canadian delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations, was speaking of E. W. Beatty, the new president of the railroad, who was also present.

"Mr. Beatty is not the only young man of prominence that Lord Shaughnessy has employed. Our guest may not be so proud of it, but when Trotzky lived in New York he also worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway here."

"It is true," interrupted Lord Shaughnessy. "And we still owe him $40," he admitted with a smile.

SEAPLANE TRANSFERS LIQUOR OVER BORDER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—The city police were notified this afternoon that an airplane had made a landing at Sea Island, loaded up a quantity of liquor, and departed in the general direction of the arid United States.

Detectives made a hurried trip out to Sea Island, located a motor truck which was said to have delivered the liquor, took its number, trailed it back to the city, and ascertained that it belonged to a Vancouver firm.

There the matter rests. The question as to whether there is any crime in exporting liquor from Canada has apparently to be settled before action can be taken. There is no doubt that it is a breach of United States law to send the liquid across the border, but as far as British Columbia is concerned, there does not appear to be any statute broken.

SEEK INVESTMENT IN SILESIAN MINES

PLESS, Upper Silesia, Jan. 22.—A syndicate of American capitalists is negotiating for an opening for investments in Upper Silesia coal mines, and, according to the German owners, have offered 75,00,000 marks for one mine and for concessions looking to the development of two others.

The Germans have agreed to accept, on conditions that the mines revert to the principality of Pless after ten years. The negotiations still are pending.

The syndicate's offer was made through a colonel attached to the American mission in Vienna.

SIR SAM HUGHES REPORTED DYING

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 22.—A special from Montreal to The Sun, says:

"Lieutenant-General Sir Sam Hughes is dying in New York, according to a report received in this city late this afternoon. Sir Sam had just returned from a trip to London, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his son, Major-General Garnet Hughes, and the news that he has failed physically came as a pronounced shock to his thousands of friends in this city, and will be as regretfully received in every part of the Dominion of Canada.

"On his departure from Canada several months ago he gave but little indication of collapse, although it was noted he had aged considerably within the last few months.

"Members of his family have been summoned to New York."

WILL MOVE AGAINST ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Two matters which are of great importance to B.C. will be discussed on the floor of the House early in the session by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver Centre, he stated today.

Mr. Stevens said that the question of Oriental immigration had been receiving his earnest attention recently, and he will press for amendment to the immigration laws which will make it very difficult for Orientals to evade the law and enter Canada under a subterfuge.

The second matter he will press for is the establishing of a foreign trade area in the harbor.

"While there has been a determined effort in recent years to restrict Oriental immigration to the narrowest bounds, nevertheless there have been quite a number drifting into Canada from the Far East," stated Mr. Stevens in discussing the immigration problem.

LIBERALS ALLOT PLACE TO WOMEN

Will Add Some of Them to National Committee — Decide on Appeal for Funds to Promote Aims of Party

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The place of women in federal politics has been recognized by the National Liberal organization committee, which opened its first meeting here yesterday. It was decided by the meeting to add women to the national committee, and steps will be taken at once in the regular constitutional way to carry out this decision.

Arrangements were set on foot yesterday for the consideration of a general appeal for funds to promote the aims of the party and make effective throughout the country the aims and ideals of the Liberal party.

The report of the general secretary for the past year was considered, and those attending the meeting expressed enthusiasm as to the future of the organization work.

Hon. Sidney Fisher asked to be relieved as chairman of the finance committee, and a motion by the organization committee was passed thanking him for his great services in the past.

Among those who attended were Senator Bostock, M. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., C. E. Campbell, and Alex McRae from British Columbia; Hon. J. R. Boyle, Attorney-General of Alberta, and Hon. W. E. Knowles, Saskatchewan.

Copenhagen Shares in Loan

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—The municipality of Copenhagen, at a secret meeting today, agreed to accept terms of a loan of $15,000,000 to the Danish provincial municipalities by the National City Company, of New York.

TERROR REIGN MUST BE ENDED

Sir Hamar Greenwood Speaks to "Black and Tan" Auxiliary Police at Barracks on Irish Situation

PREDICTS DEFEAT OF CRIMINAL GANGS

Eamonn De Valera's Message Is Received With Indifference in Official Circles—Expect Another Manifesto

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, accompanied by Lady Greenwood, tonight received the "Black and Tan" auxiliary police in the "Beggar's Bush" barracks.

In a speech, Sir Hamar expressed regret at the murders of some of the men's comrades, and assured them that the Government was determined to crush the conspiracy whose object was to smash the United Kingdom and Empire. He said no Government could tolerate or condone assassination, and declared he felt the auxiliaries were custodians of civilized Government in defeating the conspiracy which depended on rifle, revolver and bomb. They were up against some dirty fighters, he said.

Concluding, he declared: "I am sure we are breaking this terror, which has nearly ruined Ireland. Before long there will be a new and happier Ireland, thanks largely to the forces of the crown, who have but one object, to relieve Ireland from a great and awful terror of apparition and to help her destiny as a part of the great commonwealth of the Empire."

Eamonn's Message

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The message to "the Irish" of Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, is causing no perturbation in official circles, it was declared today.

"It is such a colorless, unpersuasive thing, that it will probably fall far short of its obvious purpose—it certainly could not be styled inspirational," said one official. "It is only vivid in its portrayal of de Valera's luckless position. The gears of his American machine have been stripped by the split in the Irish-American organization and his discovery that his influence in Ireland has been minimized. We are inclined to think the message is not that of de Valera's long waited manifesto. It is probable that a lengthier epistle on the Sinn Fein position will be forthcoming.

"We do not think his arrest is imminent. It will depend on the tone of his expected pronouncement whether the 'talking president' will join 'acting president' Griffith."

(Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, is being held in prison.)

ALPINE ROBBERS KILL THREE MEN

Monks of St. Bernard and Their Dogs Find Bodies of Murdered Italian Alpinists After Revolver Shots

GENEVA, Jan. 22.—A story of murder in the Alps—a thing unheard of before—has been reported by the monks of St. Bernard Hospice, which stands at an elevation of 8,100 feet.

The monks and their dogs were aroused early Friday by revolver shots. With the aid of the dogs, the monks found the bodies of three well to do Italian Alpinists in the snow.

The bodies of two were found first, riddled with bullets. They had been robbed. After a longer search with the help of the Swiss patrol, the third was discovered. The three Alpinists had started without guides.

The murderers used skis. Both the Swiss and Italian passes are being guarded by the Alpine police, and the monks and dogs are aiding them in the search for the murderers.

Robbers Take Safe

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—A safe weighing 1,000 pounds was stolen from the Ford automobile agency building some time last night. It contained records and books, and it is believed, a $3,000 diamond ring.

Plotters Against Lenine

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—The Berlingske Tidende prints a Helsingfors dispatch which says 150 arrests have been made in Moscow in connection with the recently reported plot against Lenine.

Bandits Kill Auctioneer

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Five bandits entered an auction room early tonight and in a fight that followed shot and killed Emanuel Shields, auctioneer, seriously wounded his assistant, and fled.

Aiding Jewish Emigrants

DANZIG, Jan. 22.—The joint distribution committee for American Jewish relief has opened a kitchen here which is daily distributing 500 meals to Jewish emigrants on their way to the United States. A relief transport intended for needy Jews has been received. It consists of 2,000 beds, 2,000 bed covers, medical supplies and 500 sewing machines.

Martens and Family Depart for Moscow

Self-Appointed "Ambassador" of Soviet Russia and Forty-Four Others Board Steamship at New York—Number of Radicals Also Embark—Cheers and Kisses

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Soviet Russia's official family in the United States—45 persons—left today amid cheering from hundreds who sympathized with the Moscow Government.

On the steamer were three score radicals deported from Ellis Island, but the groups did not mingle. The radicals were huddled into the steerage, while the deported "ambassador," Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, led his official party to the deck, and with his wife entered a suite de luxe, while his staff and assistants provided themselves with cabin accommodation.

Some in the party departed voluntarily, while others sailed at the command of Uncle Sam.

All but one smiled as their ship steamed past the Statue of Liberty.

The only tears were shed by three-year-old Svetlana Martens, daughter of the "ambassador."

Red flowers, songs for the Soviet and shouts of encouragement burst forth on the crowded piers, but only one red flag was seen. The man who waved it soon lost both the banner and his hat, and acquired a black eye and injured nose, after young Americans caught him outside the pier. He predicted that lots of red flags would yet flourish in the United States.

This thought was shared by the departing Russians and many of the hundreds who showered them with kisses and cries of "comrade."

Ambassador Martens said his absence would be only temporary, and would be "wondered at in the near future, when the United States and Soviet Russia got together on friendly terms."

He expressed no sadness in leaving the country.

The steamer Stockholm will take the Russians to Gotherburg, Sweden. From there they will go to Libau, Letvia, and thence overland to Moscow.

LIST OF OUTRAGES DURING PAST WEEK ATTESTS FEROCITY

Record of Crimes Is Described as Worst for Some Time—Murder of District Inspector Clarke and Five Men Is Worst Deed of Outlaws in Week—Reprisals Reported

ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Four men and a woman, believed by the police to have been responsible for more than 34 robberies during the last two months, involving between $200,000 and $350,000, were arrested today.

Elmer Johnson, one of the suspects, according to the police, answers the description of one of the slayers of Paul Lebon, jeweler, who was shot and killed during a hold-up several weeks ago.

Several hundred dollars' worth of furs were taken by the police.

LIGHTNING STROKE CAUSES INJURIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Nine persons, three of them women, were seriously burned here today when lightning struck a trolley wire, causing a heavy voltage of electricity to run down a trolley pole into the controller box of a railway car.

The box burst into flames, which ignited the front platform of the car, crowded with passengers.

The burned passengers will probably recover.

SUES FOR SHARE IN PREMIER MINE

Patrick Daly, of Nelson, Proceeds Against Spokane Capitalists to Obtain Money From Stewart Property

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Suit for $1,960,000 was filed in the Superior Court here today by Patrick Daly, of Nelson, B.C., formerly superintendent of the Premier Mine at Stewart, B.C., against R. K. Neil, R. W. Woods, A. B. Tries and W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, B.C., present owners of the mines.

Daly declared that Neil entered into an agreement with him to finance the development of the mining property and to give him one-fifth interest. This agreement, he alleges, later was approved by the other defendants when they became Neil's partners.

The defendants, Daly declares, received $1,000,000 from the American Smelting & Refining Company for 51 per cent of the stock in the mine, of which he claims he is entitled to a one-fifth interest, besides a like interest in the present value of the remaining 49 per cent, which he places at $10,000,000.

VANDERLIP SYNDICATE TO WORK IN SEATTLE

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The American syndicate which recently acquired large concessions from the Soviet Government in Kamchatka, through Washington D. Vanderlip, has decided to use Seattle, Wash., as the port for trade operations with Soviet Russia, says a Moscow wireless today.

Enormous stores will be built there for export trade to Vladivostok, and the construction of oil tanks has been started, the message says, adding that plans are being made to develop the railway at Seattle.

MANY BARRACKS VAINLY ATTACKED

Frequency of Outrages in Newry District, Soon to Come Under Ulster Parliament, Is Especially Notable—Great Many Arrests, Court-Martials and Internments Recorded

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—This has been the liveliest week in Ireland in some time. Dublin Castle authorities had reported in the previous week a fall in disorders, but this was more apparent than real, as the figures for the week before last included trifling attacks on the mails.

This week was marked by serious ambushes. On one day eight barracks in Tipperary were attacked by large bands, which were defeated without serious casualties. The most fatal event was in the ambush in County Clare, where a police patrol was attacked by fifty men who killed a district inspector, a sergeant and four constables, and wounded two others.

Several ambushes were attempted on a large scale, the roads being blocked by stone walls and trees. A feature of recent happenings is the frequency of ambushes and attacks on barracks in the Newry district of Northeast Ulster, which is soon to come under the Belfast parliament.

Bombing of police and auxiliaries is increasing in Dublin, though it has proved ineffective.

Military authorities record with satisfaction the operation near Timoleague, County Cork, when an Essex regiment surprised an ambush party and captured 25 men.

During the week there were fifty-one arrests for disorders and political offences; seventy-five civilians were court-martialed and there were sixty-one convictions.

Three men were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for kidnapping a Northern Railway guard during a fight because munitions were being carried. Seven years in two cases and three years in another were given men who had arms and ammunition.

One man was tried for having a copy of The Irish Bulletin.

There were 131 internments. The internments to January 15, numbered 1,429.

Father Mannix Arrested

LONDON, Jan. 22. — The Daily Mail says that Father T. Mannix, of Charleville, County Cork, cousin of Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, has been arrested.

Attacks on Barracks

DUBLIN, Jan. 22. — Altogether seven police barracks in County Tipperary were attacked during the course of Thursday night. In one case at Bellinure, near Killenau, the attacking party numbered 150. No casualties from this attack have been reported.

Armed Sinn Feiners today stopped a fox hunt meet near Cork by firing on the hunters when they refused to obey an order to halt. Nobody was injured, but the hunt was abandoned.

Reprisals at Glenwood

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—After the ambuscade at Glenwood, Thursday, armed forces invaded the village of Six-Mile Bridge, the 300 inhabitants of which were lying awake fearing reprisals. Four houses of leading shipkeepers were burned or demolished. Likewise great destruction was wrought on some farms in the neighborhood.

Guarantee Integrity Of Russian Territory

Course Urged on Great Powers by President Wilson in Note Concerning Pacification and Independence of Armenia—Would Free Russians From Fear of Invasion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—"Public and solemn" engagement among the Great Powers not to violate or to permit the violation of the territorial integrity of Russia is regarded by President Wilson as the sine qua non of an attempt at the pacification of Armenia and other states bordering on the former Empire. His views are given in a note transmitted to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations Assembly, by Acting Secretary of State Davis, made public tonight.

The "distressful situation" of Armenia, invaded by both the Turkish Nationalists and the soviets, is only one detail of the Russian problem, the President says, and he urges his conviction that it is only by a general and comprehensive treatment of the problem, "only by full co-operation of the principal powers," that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found.

The President says he has never believed that the problems raised by the Bolsheviki coup could be solved by outside military action, and he expresses the hope that the tragical events on the Polish front and in the Crimea have convinced the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to Russia.

Mr. Wilson adds that these events have only strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians with such help as may be "voluntarily received."

The problem, he says, is one of relations between Central Russia and surrounding smaller national groups. Bitter and mutual distrust, he states, is the cause of the unrest and instability along the border; the struggling new nationalities are afraid to disarm and return to peace, because they distrust the Bolsheviki, while the soviets contend that they are afraid to demobilize, fearing new attacks.

Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that the present offers a "peculiarly pressing challenge" to an attempt at general pacification on the Russian borders along the lines of a clear distinction between offence and defence.

"Such an attempt seems to the President to be only a logical development of the request to mediate in the Armenian conflict. . . . It is obvious that these small struggling border states will not attack great Russia unless encouraged by promise of support from the stronger powers," the note says.

The President suggests a "public and solemn" declaration among the powers to refrain from extending such aid, declaring that in this way responsibility for any new war on the Russian border would be "clearly placed."

"If the principal powers represented on the Council of the League," Mr. Wilson concludes, "find themselves in accord with the President and will assure him of their moral and diplomatic support, he will instruct his personal representative, Mr. Morgenthau, to proceed on his mission."

ENTER DEFENCES AT WASHINGTON

Champions Appear for U.S. Shipping Board and Federal Trade Commission — Mr. Schwab's Expense Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—If the American merchant marine is to be developed successfully, the Shipping Board must be relieved of operating ships and settling claims growing out of the cancellation of war contracts, Charles Piez, of Chicago, former director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, declared today before the House committee investigating the board's operations.

He also flatly denied charges of mismanagement against the construction division of the board by Martin J. Gillen before the committee. He also denied that Charles M. Schwab had been reimbursed by the Government for his personal expenses while Mr. Schwab was director-general of the fleet corporation.

Mr. Piez made no direct reference to the charge of Colonel E. H. Abadie, formerly comptroller of the Shipping Board, that a voucher for $260,000 had been presented for Mr. Schwab's "personal expenses," but he did say he was certain that no voucher had been issued.

Defence of the Federal Trade Commission and of its former chairman, Wm. B. Colver, charged recently by Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, with having injured the American meat export trade was made in the Senate today by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa.

Senator Sherman's charges were denied by Senator Kenyon, who spoke in support of the bill for Government regulation of the meat industry.

"British feeling against the American packers was caused by the packers' own actions," Senator Kenyon declared, and not by criticisms in the Federal Commission's report.

Before this nation entered the war, Senator Kenyon said, the packers stirred British feeling by attempting to "run the blockade against Germany, and ship meat to England's enemies."

Senator Kenyon also said the Chicago packers, through banking connection, had sought to block Allied loans.

NO LABOR CANDIDATE TO RUN IN LAKESIDE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—Labor forces will not offer opposition to the return of Hon. Charles D. McPherson, newly appointed Minister of Public Works, at the forthcoming election in Lakeside.

This announcement was made today by Ernest Robinson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, who said the predominating Liberal element in this riding made it impossible for a Labor candidate to be elected.

Spanish Embassy at Brussels

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Brotherhood's Case Adjourned

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Adjournment for one week was taken this morning in the High Court of Ontario on an application of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees for an order to restrain the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada from revoking its charter. Harold Fisher, acting for the brotherhood, asked for the postponement to permit the examination "for discovery" of Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress.

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RATE PREPAYMENT ORDER EFFECTIVE

Arrangement Reached at Railway Conference Is Now in Force—Board of Commissioners Fixes Surcharge

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The order issued by the board of railway commissioners some days ago making effective the arrangement at conferences held in Ottawa respecting the prepayment of rates on international railway shipments became automatically effective this morning. All arrangements necessary to the carrying out of the plan to overcome the difficulties arising out of the existing system had been made and it is expected that on the whole it will work out to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The railway board, in a judgment dealing with the matter, pointed out that it was impossible to arrive at a solution of this difficult problem that would bear equally on all railways and communities.

The rate of exchange on freight charges for shipments between Canadian points and points in the United States has been fixed by the board of railway commissioners at 12¾ cents and the surcharge of the same traffic at 8 per cent, those rates to apply between January 22 and January 31, 1921, inclusive.

In connection with the board's judgment, dated January 14 last, dealing with exchange on freight shipments, it is announced that the board will periodically fix a rate to apply on such shipments, regulating the exchange from time to time as conditions demand.

The judgment of the board of railway commissioners which will fix a new scale of express rates in Canada will not be handed down by the board before next week. Chief Commissioner Carvell has been giving the matter consideration for some time, but the other commissioners have been engaged on the telephone rates inquiry, and it is probable that the final decision of the board will not be reached until this inquiry is concluded. That will not be before Tuesday or Wednesday next.

HAVING GLIMPSE AT CIVILIZATION

Aged Man and Wife in Massachusetts Emerge From Primitive Life — Furnish Mystery for Authorities

LAUREL, Mass., Jan. 22.—Surrounded by the comforts of civilization, Albert Parson, the "Wild Man of the Leaf River bottoms," his 50-year-old "wife," whom he says he caught 23 years ago in a bear trap, and his two-year-old baby girl, all of whom strayed into luxury yesterday like people from another age, tonight are as much a mystery to authorities as ever. Interest centres in the babe's identity. Authorities do not believe she is the child of the couple, who, although in perfect health, show signs of scars of primitive living. The woman has lost an eye, which she declares was "scratched out by a wild cat."

The man's clothes were in tatters, the woman wore the scanty remnants of a dress, and the baby was naked. They had been driven out of their "home," a shack on a strip of land in an isolated section, by high water. Parson maintains he owns the land.

The trio had lived principally on roots, wild fruits, and game, but there was evidence of an effort to farm with the aid of a blind horse which Parson said he had "captured."

Although the man's mind is said to be more nearly normal than the woman's, he is unable to account for the child.

Stories have been heard for years regarding a "wild man," but usually were discounted. The man says he is 76 years old, but looks older. The three are being cared for at the poorhouse.

Safe Robbed in Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 22.—Thieves entering the premises of the Western Loan Association by use of a pass key here today, obtained $7,000 in gold and $500 in currency. The safe was opened shortly after 7 o'clock, at which hour the time lock was set, according to the police.

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ATTACK ON CHINESE AT MARPOLE PLANT

MARPOLE, B.C., Jan. 22.—Last night at the Hunting-Merritt Lumber Company's plant an attempt was made to blow up the Chinese quarters by placing an explosive against the outside of the building. Only the cook was there at the time, and no one was hurt, but several windows were broken, and some bricks knocked out of the chimney.

The explosion is believed by the police to be the sequel of the disturbances which have been continuing at the mill for some time following upon a refusal by the owners to pay the Chinese help larger wages. The owners claimed that some of the Orientals were already getting more pay than white men.

The refusal resulted in the employment of other Orientals for less money, and the advent of the "open shop" principle was followed by reports to the police of assaults and knifings.

JAPANESE PARTY DECLARES VIEWS

Opposition Meeting Wants Withdrawal From Siberia and Insistence on Japanese Rights in California

TOKIO, Jan. 22.—Immediate evacuation of Siberia, universal suffrage, and insistence upon Japan's rights in the California question were demanded in resolutions passed at a general meeting of the Kenseikai, the opposition party in Japan.

The party met preparatory to the reopening of the Japanese Diet, and, in addition, urged that the maintenance of friendship with the United States be made a basic policy of this nation. It also endorsed the League of Nations and a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in the interest of world peace.

The League of Nations was favored by Viscount Kato, leader of the party, but he regretted that America was not a member.

He approved of the plan for restricting armaments, but considered Japan's naval programme as the minimum to be fixed for the national defence.

Takashi Inukai, leader of the Kokuminto, or national party, addressed a meeting of that organization condemning Japan's policy toward America, China and Russia, declaring it was "sowing the seed for future trouble."

GAUZE IN HIS BOWELS IS FATAL TO VETERAN

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 22.—Thirty-four inches of gauze found in his bowels when he was operated upon a few days ago at the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment hospital here, caused the death yesterday afternoon of Harry A. Larlee, aged 23 years, of Perth, N.B. He was a returned soldier. Upon his return home he went to the Pacific Coast, and at Portland, Ore., was operated upon more than a year ago for appendicitis. It is believed at the military hospital here that the surgeons who performed that operation sewed up the patient with the gauze, almost a yard in length, still in his bowels.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—Harry A. Larlee, who according to report from Fredericton, N.B., died there following an operation in which surgeons discovered surgical gauze in his abdomen, was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, in October, 1919, according to records of the British section of the Red Cross, which took care of him here when he became ill with appendicitis following his arrival a short time before from San Francisco. The records show he left here December, 1919, going to San Diego to visit an aunt. His mother is Mrs. H. J. Larlee, of Perth Junction, N.B. He served in the British army from March, 1918, to May, 1919, but did not get to France.

PRESENTS ARGUMENTS TO DELTA ELECTORS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22. — "If the people of Delta are only consistent," Mr. Frank J. Mackenzie said today, "I fail to see how I can lose in the coming by-election."

"How is that?" he was asked.

"Well," he said, "John Oliver has given his sacred pledge to make Delta's interests his first care, no matter who is elected. He gave that definitely at the convention in Cloverdale which nominated Mr. Paterson.

"So, if Delta wishes to be represented in both political parties they should elect me. Mr. Paterson, if he is chosen, will find he has much idle time on his hands, for John will be looking after Delta."

MAN FROM NELSON IS COLLISION VICTIM

CALGARY, Jan. 22.—As the result of a collision which occurred at the big ski hill at Victoria Park on Friday afternoon, Alfred Cook, 30 years old, of Nelson, B.C., is lying in the Holy Cross Hospital with a fractured skull, and Nels Nelson, of Revelstoke, amateur ski champion of Canada, is suffering from injuries to his neck and shoulders. Cook was rendered unconscious by the impact, and was still in that condition at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

DUEL IN ARGENTINA BRINGS NO BLOODSHED

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 21.—Andres Ferreyra and Mariano Ceballos, members of the Chamber of Deputies, fought a bloodless duel in the outskirts of this city today. The encounter was the result of an altercation in the Chamber yesterday, when Ferreyra gave the lie to Ceballos after the latter had denounced the Government, insinuating that President Irigoyen was surrounded by Ministers who were profiting personally at the expense of public interests.

Each man fired one shot without result, whereupon the duel was called off.

SUGGEST COURSE TO MR. CHURCHILL

London Papers and Correspondents Think He Should Visit Dominions — Change of Title to "Imperial Office"

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Times today reiterates its suggestion that Winston Churchill should visit Canada on assuming the Colonial Secretaryship, and proceeds to say that under Lord Milner's regime the Dominions had been less insistent in their demands for the removal of their affairs from the Colonial Office, as, under his administration, they had received sympathetic knowledge and insight. The Times thinks the name of the office is against it, and suggests that it be called the Imperial Office.

The Nation, a weekly paper of the pacifist school, says: "The attraction of the Colonial Office for Mr. Churchill is not, we imagine, the task of conducting diplomacy with the Dominion premiers, who will stand no nonsense from him. The lure is probably the new Middle East department, which is to be placed under him, and which will enable him to exercise unchecked rule from Egypt to Afghanistan. A more dangerous sphere for a megalomaniac could hardly be invented."

The well-informed "Clubman," who contributes a column of club gossip to the Liverpool Post, also suggests that Mr. Churchill should visit the Dominions.

It is not impossible that these suggestions are, in a way, an indication of a project which has already been discussed by those in authority.

ADVISES DELAY ON DISARMAMENT

Mr. Elihu Root Thinks Matter Should Wait on Change of Administration — Senator Borah Sharply Opposes Idea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — The question of total or partial disarmament should not be discussed by the United States with other nations pending a change of administration on March 4, Mr. Elihu Root, who helped to form the international court of arbitration under the League of Nations, declared today in a letter to Chairman Butler of the House naval committee.

The precise method of procedure, Mr. Root said, ought to be determined after Mr. Harding and his Secretary of State have had an opportunity to inform themselves and to reach conclusions as to the way which affords the best prospect of success."

Mr. Root declared his strong belief that steps should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement for disarmament.

The suggestion of Mr. Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, that a world conference on disarmament be delayed until after President-elect Harding is inaugurated, brought a sharp statement tonight from Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, author of a pending resolution asking the president to initiate negotiations looking to a reduction of naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

"Delay is one of the methods peculiarly adapted to killing any programme of disarmament," said the Senator, adding that he regretted exceedingly that Mr. Root should throw his influence against the progress being made."

"It may be possible," he said, "and I presume it is probable, that they can stop the passage of this resolution, but they cannot stop the movement."

Senator Borah said that if the suggestion for delay had come from Mr. Harding he should have felt very much like deferring, but he added he doubted if Mr. Harding would wish to say that he wants delay until he can inform himself as to the conditions with which "I have no doubt he is familiar."

Murder Suspect Arrested

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Giuseppe Zoccoli, an Italian, was arrested at Port Coquitlam at an early hour this morning, charged with the murder of Peter Baeff, who was fatally stabbed on Gore Avenue, this city, a few nights ago.

Sugar Price Drops Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Cane sugar at the refineries was reduced from $7.65 to $7.55 a hundredweight today, the second drop in two days. Beet sugar dropped from $7.45 to $7.25.

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COFFINS ARE USED AS LIQUOR CONTAINERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Checking up today on liquor they seized at the undertaking parlors of Jackson & Harris, prohibition enforcement agents listed nearly 100 gallons of various kinds of liquor.

Smiles instead of tears were on the faces of the visitors to the undertaking rooms, neighbors noticed, and a squad of prohibition agents stood around with their hats on.

In a purple casket, lined with light gray satin, three dozen quarts of high grade Scotch whisky reposed; more whisky was found in another casket, while the casket cupboards lining the rear room of the establishment were loaded with cases of whisky, the agents said.

Sam Harris, one of the partners, was arrested.

POLICE IN MONTREAL ATTEND TO AGITATORS

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The police today continued the work of taking into custody all men suspected of fomenting trouble among unemployed ex-service men and of being responsible for raids on restaurants in the city. This morning five men were being detained, while strong police guards have been placed outside all the restaurants likely to be visited by the unemployed. No trouble was reported this morning.

Colonel F. M. Gaudet, director of public safety, today announced that work will be provided for all unemployed by the city, while free meals are being served at the civic refuge.

Her "Baby" Was a Dog

BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 22.—The plea of a woman, "firemen, save my baby," caused three firemen to risk suffocation in a fire here early today. The baby was rescued—it was a dog.

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HAVE GUN READY, IS CHIEF'S ORDER

Directions Issued to Seattle Police as Result of Friday Night's Shooting—Wounded May All Recover

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—Chief of Police W. H. Searing today issued orders to Seattle policemen to first draw their guns before stopping and examining suspicious persons, as the result of two pistol duels here last night in which Police Detective James O'Brien was killed and two other policemen and a civilian severely wounded.

John Smith, said to have confessed to the shootings, was in the city hospital today in a serious condition, with three bullet wounds in his body.

O'Brien was killed shortly before 10 o'clock, when he and Detective T. G. Montgomery attempted to stop Smith at a downtown corner half an hour after the shooting of Patrolman W. T. Angle and Patrolman Neil McMillan further uptown. Dean Carman, a laborer, who was talking with O'Brien and Montgomery when Smith approached, was shot twice in the leg.

Physicians said today that all the wounded men would probably recover.

According to the story of Angle and McMillan, they attempted to stop Smith for an examination. He opened fire without a word of warning, they said, wounding both of them, and escaped.

A city-wide search for the assailant of the policemen was instituted. Montgomery and O'Brien were searching Second Avenue near Cherry Street, when they encountered Smith, and the second shooting affray followed. Officers said that Smith last night confessed to shooting the three officers and Carman.

In his confession, officers said, Smith admitted having participated in robberies in Spokane, Yakima, Everett, Tacoma and Seattle within the past year. He gave his age as 25 years.

REPORTS ON WORK OF SOLDIER PROSPECTORS

Fifteen Parties of Veterans Sent Out by Provincial Department of Mines in Past Year Do Valuable Work

The outcome of the plan initiated by the Provincial Department of Mines, of sending out prospecting parties of returned soldiers, is referred to in the annual report of Mr. William M. Brewer, Provincial District Mining Engineer for the Western Mineral Survey District, within which lies Vancouver Island.

Mr. Brewer's report sets forth:

"In May last fifteen parties of returned soldiers, with two men in each party, were selected under the conditions of a policy adopted by the Provincial Government to aid returned soldiers and to encourage prospecting. Only eight men, or four parties, desired to prospect in District No. 6. Of these, two parties went to the west coast of Vancouver Island; one party to Jervis Inlet, on the Mainland coast; and one to the vicinity of Narrows Arm of Sechelt Inlet, also on the Mainland coast. The writer received reports from each party as regularly as was possible, and visited the two parties on the west coast of Vancouver Island during August. So far as the writer was able to judge, each of the parties worked faithfully and prospected quite extensive areas. The results as shown by the number of mineral claims staked and recorded might not be considered very satisfactory if judged from that standard, as only four mineral claims were recorded altogether, one by each of the parties on the west coast and two by the party which prospected the mountains in the vicinity of Jervis Inlet. The party which went to the head of Narrows Arm, Sechelt Inlet, was badly handicapped by starting late, August 21, and experiencing exceptionally wet weather, but from the report the men made they evidently prospected a considerable area, and reported having secured a lot of valuable information about the district of which but little has been known on account of its inaccessibility and its high altitude and ruggedness.

"A party of five civilian prospectors was prospecting in the practically unexplored country northerly from the head of Narrows Arm, along the Tyzoone River, where they staked and recorded about seventy mineral claims. In addition to the prospecting just recorded, the country in the neighborhood of Nootka Sound, also Cowichan and Nitinat Lakes, on Vancouver Island, was prospected. Prospectors were also working in Quatsino Mining Division."

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"NO POLITICS" ORDER IS STILL UNSETTLED

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—No compromise has been effected between the Canadian National Railways representative on the board of conciliation and the representatives of the C.N.R. employees on the "no politics" order of President D. B. Hanna, three days of negotiations with a view to a possible amicable settlement of the dispute having resulted in disagreement.

The board of conciliation, of which J. M. Godfrey is chairman, will prepare its report for submission to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa.

Would Balk Money Exchangers

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 22.—In an effort to break up the operations of a gang of money exchangers, Cleveland bankers, acting through the Cleveland Clearing House, late today voted to accept Canadian money only at a discount of 20 per cent. This action was taken after a committee of bankers earlier in the day had agreed to discount silver and paper money alike.

DOUBT IS SHOWN BY FRENCH PRESS

View Is Held That Vote for Briand Ministry Was Governed by Approaching Conference of Premiers

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Newspapers of this city today expressed satisfaction with the vote of confidence given the Briand ministry in the Chamber of Deputies, but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. A majority held the view that yesterday's vote was an expression of confidence, not in the ministry, but in Briand, the champion of France in the approaching meeting of Premiers. It was declared the Chamber meant to give maximum authority to the men who will plead her cause, and that the Briand ministry was not judged on its declaration, but will be judged by the results of the conference of Premiers.

Briand," said the Echo de Paris, "does Briand," said The Echo de Paris, does not appear to give any more light than the ministry's declaration, except on one point ('payment of a lump sum by Germany is not my thesis'). These words were pronounced by the new Premier, and we will do as the Chamber did and will take note of his promise. A large credit of provisional confidence is opened for M. Briand, and none desire more than we to see him make the best use of it for the interests of the country."

Some newspapers manifested a certain veiled skepticism. The Petit Gironde, one of the most influential provincial organs, declaring: "What the nation finds to be strange that we should be obliged to negotiate ceaselessly with the Allies in order that they may help us to obtain the execution of a treaty signed by them. Therefore, if with the same methods M. Briand succeeds in getting better results than have been achieved in the past, we may then say he has deserved well of his country."

MINISTER TALKS AT PETERBORO

Sir George Foster Asks Electors of West Riding to Return Man of Ability Who Has No Fad Weakness

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 22.—Fifteen hundred people packed the Grand Opera House here last night to hear Sir George E. Foster and others address a meeting in the interests of R. Denne, Government candidate in West Peterboro by-election. Dr. M. A. Morrison presided.

Sir George Foster emphasized the importance of the contest in West Peteboro. He said that the purpose of the vote was to coniribute to the sanity, morality and good administration of the country.

Canada needs safe and responsible men in the Government. The world is undergoing a period of readjustment. "Perhaps you are embarrassed," Sir George said, "in having so many suitors for your hand. Whatever you do on February 7, send us a man who has good business ability, and who has not a weakness for fads."

Sir George said that the Government had no mandate to resign. Referring to the tariff issue, he charged the Liberal party with having injected the tariff issue into the campaign. Replying to an assertion made by the Liberal candidate to the effect that a shipping combine existed and was controlled by Montreal millionaires, he said the increased cost of shipping Canada's products overseas was one of the results of the war and not due to any shipping combine.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK OCCURS IN INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A serious outbreak, involving the looting of country markets, has occurred in the Muzzufferpur district, British India, it was officially announced today. Sympathizers with the non-co-operation movement are believed to have been the principals or instigators.

Forces of military and police are being sent to the scene.

Muzzufferpur is in the Patna division of Bengal, having the Ganges River for its southern boundary.

Chlorinated Water Distasteful

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 22.—In response to complaints from many citizens who said they could not drink the chlorinated water here, City Manager Hastings, with the approval of the members of the City Council, yesterday ordered the chlorinating process to be discontinued. The city manager in stopping the use of chlorine did so without permission from the Provincial body.

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Funeral of Mr. Sifton

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Rt. Hon. A. L. Sifton, Secretary of State, who died yesterday, will take place at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon at Ottawa. The remains will be interred in Beechwood Cemetery.

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PREMIER'S REBUKE

The Colonist has been honored with the following communication from Hon. John Oliver:

Victoria, Jan. 21st, 1921.

The Editor,
Victoria Daily Colonist,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—In your leading editorial this morning you state:

"Honorable John Oliver has announced that the drafting of the proposed measure that will govern the importation, control and sale of liquor into and within the Province is being conducted under his supervision. He has undertaken this duty because of certain unauthorized statements said to have been uttered in Vancouver and published and commented upon throughout the Province. A leak has occurred, the Premier said, and a leaky vessel is an inconvenient utensil in a Cabinet."

Permit me to inform you that I at no time and in no place made the announcement which you credit to me. It is a pity that the editor of a journal like The Colonist should not first ascertain the truth of reports before he proceeds to editorially comment on the same.

I am,
Yours very truly,
JOHN OLIVER.

On Saturday, January 15, the following, purporting to be an interview with Mr. Oliver, appeared in The Victoria Daily Times:

"The papers are full of stories of what is to be in the Act," said the Premier. "I don't know where all these stories are coming from. There has been no official announcement of what is going to be in the Act. Beyond statements at the time of the election, there is no authority for any one making statements about what will be in the Act. I don't know where the leak is.

"We have officials making drafts which may be changed a dozen times. The drafts are only the groundwork for us and the Legislature to work on."

Then the interviewer proceeds: "The Premier is apparently taking charge of the Act himself. He has been working every day lately on it. He showed it today. The draft he is working on now is a bulky document of some twenty-five typewritten pages."

Does the Premier question the authenticity of this interview published in a newspaper which is understood to be honored with his confidence, or is it the sentence which ends "a leaky vessel is an inconvenient utensil in a Cabinet," that he objects to? If that is the one bone of contention, we candidly confess that the final clause in the objectionable sentence is the comment of The Colonist.

However, we understand that Mr. Oliver, who has a heavy as well as a deft hand, and withal is a skilful workman, has taken the offending vessel in hand and has soldered it up tight.

THAT COAT OF ARMS

A telegraphic news item in The Colonist yesterday contained the statement that Vancouver City's official coat of arms "heraldically speaking, is hopeless." Without pausing to consider whether anything, "heraldically speaking," in this modern, sinful world can properly be considered anything else but hopeless, it is interesting to observe how this criticism came to be passed. It would appear that a painted representation of the objectionable coat of arms was sent to London, to be suitably placed in the destroyer Vancouver. The coat of arms is further said "to depict a stalwart logger and a sou'westered fisherman, supporting a shield between them, based upon a flowing scroll 'By Sea and Land We Prosper.'" And it would seem that after one sorrowful look at this heraldic outrage the entire College of Heralds said that it would never do with them; and, Mr. Wade, Agent-General of British Columbia, is reported as describing it, in a letter to Mayor Gale, as "the most hideous ever seen, and a disgrace to Vancouver."

Verily these be horrific words, and such as should give even the self-sufficient Mainland city pause in its headlong career. For observe that Vancouver has been fatuously content with this, "heraldically speaking" hideous emblazonment ever since the year 1887. For 31 years the proud city in the shadow of the twin peaks has vainly imagined that its pride of life and claim to respect among sister towns of the Pacific Main could be fitly imaged forth by this impossible coat of arms. What wonder that the heathen—that is to say, all the people who have not the felicity to dwell by the shores of Burrard Inlet—should miserably rage together, or that the rest of the people of Canada should imagine a vain thing? But we have labored too long and vainly in the hope of Vancouver's amendment to suppose that this "unmitigated staggerer" from London will check the magnificent assurance of our neighbor. And we should not be surprised to learn that that regenerate community was fain to quote the heresy of Lord Coleridge, when that witty Lord Chief Justice, on the trial of a certain case, said of a former Herald of the ancient College that he was "a silly old man who did not understand his silly old business."

EXCHANGE MYSTERIES

The value of the British pound sterling and of the Canadian dollar is steadily rising on the markets which determine the rate of exchange. Why the pound and the dollar should have gone down to the point at which they were quoted is still a mystery considering the rate of security behind them. Experts in the business of estimating values may know all about it, but all others are completely at sea. Therefore, there are more things in business than is revealed to the eye of the onlooker. The value of the pound on the American market soon will be, if it is not already, four dollars. The Canadian dollar is closely associated with the pound in the minds of expert financiers. The rate of discount in Eastern centres is said to be slowly approaching normal. We are pleased to note the honorable association of the dollar with the pound, but we confess ignorance of the cause which brought them down together. The adverse balance of trade is said to have something to do with the phenomenon, and there is nothing for us to do but accept the explanation and continue the good work of correcting it. Canadians, if they apply themselves diligently to the task, can produce nearly everything that is necessary to existence in comfort. If the depreciation in the rate of exchange is attributable to the cause assigned, the people of this country must have been curtailing their demand for the things that are classed as luxuries and buying more of their necessaries from domestic producers and manufacturers. If they continue on their present course the dollar must very soon be worth its face value wherever it is offered, and business transactions will be carried out upon an equal basis.

However, the more probable cause of the appreciation of the values of the pound and the dollar is the tremendous falling off in American exports. The high rate of exchange, after the first flurry of war inflation is over, carries the antidote within itself. The cost of American products, plus exchange charges, has become so high that the people of foreign countries cannot afford to buy them. The period of adjustment has set in and business between countries which are not practically bankrupt soon will be normal again.

AUSTRIA'S THREATS

The Austrians do not appear to be a very resourceful people. Although so closely akin to the Germans, who are diligently applying themselves to business and appear to be working out their own economic salvation, the southern portions of the Teutonic tribe are helplessly holding up their hands and declaring that they will be ruined unless the Allied nations put their hands in their pockets and deliver over many millions of money. They say if that is not done they must surrender their nationality and their country and transfer both into the custody of Germany. The case of a people so poor in spirit as that seems to be hopeless. Still, there may be method in the apparent madness of the Austrians. Indeed, there is reason to believe that the picture of conditions in the country is not quite so gloomy as it is depicted. The northern Germans were quite as sure that they would be ruined if the Allied terms were not modified as the southern Germans are that national extinction must be their portion unless assistance be given them from somewhere. Yet Germany is meeting her obligations to an extent that appears to be satisfactory to all nations except France. She is doing it under compulsion, it is true, but no one expected anything else, moral obligations having no binding effect upon her. When the final terms of reparation are announced, there will be the usual protests, but Germany will pay, given time and a heavy club swinging over her head. Austria is seeking a pretext for union with Germany, or she is threatening union in the hope of squeezing a big loan out of the Allies, who naturally are opposed to anything that will strengthen the German nation.

The world today is not blessed with a considerable number of individuals who delight in propounding abstruse problems for distributing the votes and money of taxpayers on what they consider scientific principles. Mr. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, understood to be an employee of the Province, has been in Vancouver elaborating a plan for pensioning all civic servants. Canada is understood to be a democratic country and destitute of all privileged classes. Therefore, why should taxpayers be loaded with the cost of pensioning any particular class of the community? If ordinary individuals engaged in ordinary occupations are capable of making provision for the time when old age will compel retirement, why cannot those employed by the public do the same? The British system, which makes some provision for all aged people, has achieved most beneficent results. Why do not expert figure jugglers set to work upon something of a similar kind for Canada?

Turkish Raiders in Ismid

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—Turkish raiders have occupied Karamursal, on the Gulf of Ismid. Greek regiments under command of Brigadier-General Harrington are endeavoring to surround 5,000 Nationalists at Kandra, about 23 miles north of Ismid.

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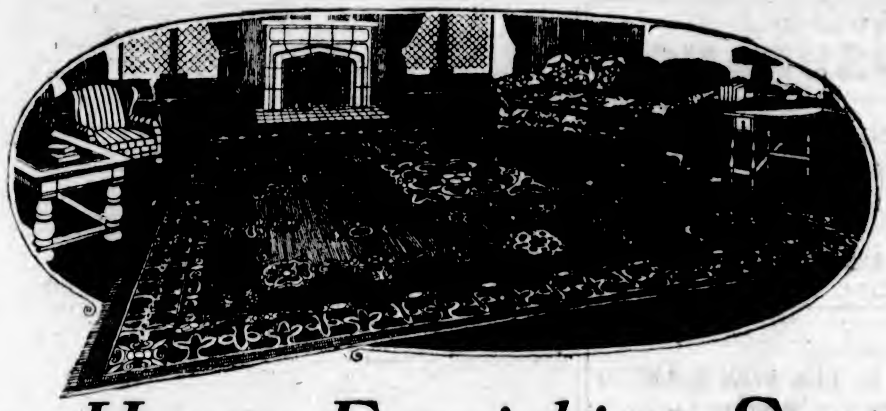

The House-Furnishing Section Offers Many Remarkable Reductions Monday

Regular $1.50 Heavy Printed Linoleum Square Yd., $1.19

Our entire stock of regular $1.50 heavy Printed Cork Linoleum to choose from. A good choice of styles, suitable for every room; all made two yards wide. Regular $1.50 square yard. Sale price, square yard, $1.19.

Big Values in Rugs

2 only, 9 x 12 Axminster Rugs. Regular $79.50. Sale price, $57.50.

3 only, Body Brussels Rugs. Regular $55.00. Sale price, $37.95.

2 only, Seamless Pure Worsted Wilton, in old rose and camel grounds. Regular $185.00. Sale price, $129.50.

1 only, Fringed English Wilton Rug, in old rose and black combination. Regular $135.00. Sale price, $98.75.

Roman Striped Repps for Portiere Curtains

Bright, cheerful shades of gold, tan, green, black and red and blue combinations.

Regular $1.85, 50 inches wide. Sale price, yard, $1.49.

Regular $1.59, 50 inches wide. Sale price, yard, 98c.

Regular $1.10, 42 inches wide, price, yard, 79c.

Regular $3.95, heavy Tapestry, in serviceable Verdune designs. Sale price, yard, $2.98.

Regular $6.50 Axminster Rugs Each $4.98

Size 27 x 54-inch Deep Pile Axminster Rugs, in rich Oriental colorings that will blend with other furnishings; useful size for hall, fireplace or sitting room. Regular $6.50. Sale price, each, $4.98.

Regular $12.75 fine Wilton Rugs, size 27 x 54 inches, with fringe ends. Sale price, $9.98.

Regular $19.75 fine Fringed Wilton Rugs in new designs; size 36 x 63. Sale price, $17.95.

Regular $8.50 Reversible Fringed Best Grade Smyrna Rugs, all new designs; size 30 x 60 inches. Sale price, $5.98.

Tapestries, Casement Cloths and Cretonnes for Less

Reg. $1.89 to $2.75 Repp and Serge Yard, $1.49

50-inch Figured Tapestry, fine Mercerized Poplin, Bolton Twill, in plain and herringbone weaves, in shades of rose, green, brown and natural shades; also handsome soft green sundour repp. Regular $1.89, $2.25, $2.39 to $2.75 yard. Housefurnishing Sale, yard, $1.49.

Regular $2.25 to $2.75 Cretonnes Yard, $1.69

31-inch Shadow Tissue—Our entire stock to select from. Handsome English block prints, 50-inch fine Repp Cretonnes, in mauve, rose and black combinations. Regular $2.25, $2.39, $2.50 and $2.75 yard. Housefurnishing Sale, per yard, $1.69.

Regular 69c and 75c Chintz and Cretonne, Yard, 39c

300 yards only, of 30-inch strong English Cretonne and 36-inch fine Chintz, in dark and light shades. Regular 69c and 75c. Housefurnishing Sale, yard, 39c.

Regular 75c and 89c Casement Cloth Yard, 49c

Fine quality plain English Casement Cloth in a good range of wanted colors, suitable for casement curtains and many other purposes; 31 inches wide. Regular 75c and 89c yard. Housefurnishing Sale, yard, 49c.

Regular 89c to $1.35 Downproof Sateen and Cretonne, Yard, 79c

Dozens of handsome styles to choose from for loose covers, curtains and other purposes. All the new and wanted colorings to select from. Regular 89c, 95c, $1.10 to $1.35 yard. Housefurnishing Sale, yard, 79c.

50 Pairs of Novelty Filet Net and Fine Imported Curtains All Reduced

Regular $10.50 to $15.00 Curtains Pair, $8.98

Fine Imported Lace Net and Panel Lace Curtains, in conventional and small bird designs; novelty Made O'Net Curtains, all lace trimmed in a variety of neat styles; ivory and ecru shades; full length. Regular $10.50, $11.75, $12.75 and $15.00. Housefurnishing Sale, pair, $8.98.

Regular $8.50 to $11.50 Curtains Pair, $5.98

Fine Novelty Made O'Net Curtains, with lace edges and hem. Some of the best Filet Nets are offered at the price. All full length and ready for use. Ivory and ecru shades. Some of these are sample pairs with one to three pairs of one design. Regular $8.50 to $11.75 a pair. Housefurnishing Sale, pair, $5.98.

Cedar Bedroom Boxes Each $7.98

3 only, regular $12.50 and $13.50 values made from cedar wood and covered in serviceable cretonne with padded seat; slightly soiled. Sale price, each, $7.98.

1 only, with arms. Regular $15.75. Sale price, $10.98.

1 only, with arms. Regular $16.50. Sale price, $12.75.

4 only, with arms. Regular $18.50. Sale price, $14.75.

Fine Lace Nets and Filet Nets Reduced

Regular $1.19 36-inch fine Filet Nets. Sale, yard, 89c.

Regular $1.39 45-inch fine Filet Net. Sale, yard, 98c.

Regular $1.75 fine Lace Net and Filet Nets, 45 to 52 inches wide. Sale, yard, $1.39.

Regular $225.00 Chesterfield Sale Price $159.50

Flatarm Chesterfield, upholstered in high-grade tapestry, first-class workmanship all through, with full hair filling; 7 feet long. Regular $225.00. Housefurnishing Sale, $159.50.

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Curtain Trimmings

Regular 10c and 12½c Edgings Yard, 5c

Cretonne Edgings and Fringes, in dark and light colors; Casement Edgings in cream and colors. Regular 10c and 12½c. Sale price, yard, 5c.

Regular 35c dozen Lace Edgings for net, scrim, muslin and madras; white, cream and ecru. Sale price, dozen yards, 10c.

Regular 30c to 50c Silk Ball Fringes, in shades of white, cream, blue, gold and red. Sale price, per yard, 10c.

Double Bordered and All-Over Bungalow Nets

Regular $1.10 Heavy Bordered Bungalow Curtain Nets, 45 inches wide. Sale, yard, 89c.

Regular 89c and 98c Bungalow Curtain Nets, 43 and 45 inches wide. Sale, yard, 69c.

Regular 75c Bungalow Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide; bordered and all-over styles. Sale, yard, 49c.

Our Entire Stock of Washable Rugs Reduced for This Sale

Size 6 x 9 feet. Regular $25.00 and $23.50. Sale price, $15.75.

Size 7-6 x 4-6. Regular $15.50 and $15.95. Sale price, $10.95.

Size 36 x 72. Regular $6.75 and $7.50. Sale price, $4.98.

Size 30 x 60. Regular to $5.75. Sale price, $3.98.

Size 18 x 36. Regular $1.75 to $2.15. Sale price, $1.39.

ASKS PROTESTANTS TO STOP DIVORCES

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Bearing the imprimatur of Neil McNeil, Archbishop of Toronto, "an appeal to Protestants" to put an end to divorce in Canada has been issued by Rev. John O'Gorman, D. C. L.

The appeal is presented in the form of a 38-page pamphlet, containing a closely reasoned and interesting argument against divorce.

In Ontario, Father O'Gorman points out, Catholics form but one-sixth of the population, and the decision will therefore rest with the Protestant majority, to whom he therefore appeals.

Ford Company Needs Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—New York bankers conversant with Ford Motor Co. plans today confirmed reports that the corporation is negotiating for a large loan, possibly between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000. Maturing obligations of $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 are to be taken care of in any new financing, it was stated, and a large amount of money is needed by Ford interests for working capital.

Suicide in Stanley Park

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—With a bullet wound in the head and a .45 calibre revolver clutched in the hand, the lifeless body of an unknown man was found shortly before 8 a.m. today in Stanley Park. Search of the body failed to reveal anything which would give a clue to the man's identity.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of January 23, 1871.)

Dunsmuir Mine—We are glad to learn that Mr. Dunsmuir has been eminently successful in his search for coal in close proximity to water. His former workings are upwards of two miles off and would require considerable outlay. He has, however, found the seam in good condition, within a half mile from the steamboat landing, and he expects to find it still nearer. Mr. Dunsmuir has without doubt got a good thing, and we know of no man more deserving it.

The Graving Dock—We must congratulate Mr. Nathan upon his perseverance in the matter of the graving dock and its results. There is reason to think that the Government has accepted the address passed yesterday in the right spirit, and that they will seek to give it practical effect.

Boat for Skeena—The indomitable Captain William Moore has laid the keel of a flat bottom near Laurel Point. The boat will be run on the Skeena River.

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PRISON SENTENCE OF TWELVE MONTHS GIVEN

Paul Roberts Pleads Guilty to Breaking and Entering—Vernon Hold-Up Case Remanded Until Monday

In the City Police Court yesterday there was an unwonted throng of spectators, who had come to that place, presumably in the expectation of seeing and hearing something of the men reported in The Colonist as having been arrested overnight on charges of robbery, one of them, that of Frank William Sorge, in the Vernon Cafe case, at the point of a gun.

No evidence was taken in the case of Sorge, who was formally charged that he, being armed with an offensive weapon, had committed an unlawful robbery. The accused, a slightly-built young man, apparently under 25 years of age, pale-faced, wearing a blue suit, in the coat lapel of which was the war service button of the mercantile marine, elected to be tried in a higher court, and did not plead to the charge. On the application of City Prosecutor Harrison the case was remanded until next Monday, when Magistrate Jay will conduct the preliminary inquiry.

Paul Roberts, still younger in appearance than his predecessor in the dock, and who is said to be only 20 years old, was charged with unlawfully breaking and entering the Farmers' Co-operative Store, on Broad Street, at about 7:30 p.m. last Friday. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and, after the evidence was heard, said he had nothing to say as to why he should not be convicted and sentenced. Without comment, Magistrate Jay sentenced him to a term of twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Frank Holland, manager of the meat department of the store, said that he had had occasion to return to the store about 7:35 p.m. in the evening of last Friday, in order to fix a pipe in the ice room. As he entered the store, he saw someone run out of the cashier's box, in the rear of the store. He endeavored to close with the man, who eluded him, and a hide and seek chase around the store had ensued. The man had managed to get out of the store, about two feet in advance of witness, and had run up Broad Street towards Yates. The chase had been taken up by two bystanders and by Constable Clare; had led down Yates Street on to Government Street; and had ended in the grasp of Constable Ferguson, who effected the arrest. The man was the accused, said witness.

Mr. Holland further testified that the accused had effected his entrance to the store by way of the back door. A broken panel in that door had been replaced with beaver board, and this the accused had removed. Nothing had been stolen from the store, as far as the witness knew.

Constable Ferguson testified that he had arrested the accused, as described by the former witness. The accused, on first seeing the constable, had hesitated in his course as if he meant to try another break for it, but had finally run right into his grasp.

Roberts answered to the customary question that he had nothing to say as to why he should not be convicted, and was sentenced as stated.

SIR ROBERT HADFIELD IS AWARDED MEDAL

NEW YORK, Jan 22.—Sir Robert Hadfield, inventor of manganese steel and leader of the British steel industry, has been awarded the John Fritz gold medal for notable scientific and industrial achievement, it was announced here today by the John Fritz medal board, representing five leading United States engineering societies.

Manganese steel was first invented by Sir Robert in 1882, but it did not become generally known until the war demanded a formula for toughening steel. Manganese steel is non-magnetic, and millions of helmets made of this material were worn during the war by British, United States and Belgian soldiers.

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HOT FIGHT PROMISED IN THE DELTA RIDING

Both Parties Will Make Strenuous Efforts to Capture Premier's Late Seat—Control Measure an Issue

The Delta by-election contest which will be decided at the polls on February 3 next promises to develop into a real old-time political fight, with both of the major political parties bending every effort to capture the riding. Whether there will be a third candidate in the field, as was the case at the recent general election contest when such an entry saved the day for the Government, has not yet been decided. Mr. R. A. Payne, who ran on December 1 as a Soldier-Labor candidate, and secured over 1,100 votes, is withholding his announcement until tomorrow.

Both parties will have their spellbinders in the field for the final week of the campaign, and besides the old-time political issues which will be rehashed, it is probable that the Government Control question will spring into the limelight. Within the past few days Premier Oliver and Mr. W. J. Bowser have been exchanging compliments over the alleged understanding which, the Opposition leader asserted, existed between members of the Government and the liquor interests previous to the recent general election. Premier Oliver, in his customary vigorous manner, has dubbed Mr. Bowser's assertions false, and it is expected that when the Premier speaks at Langley Prairie tomorrow night at the opening Liberal meeting of the campaign, he will reiterrate his denial that the Government had any such understanding.

Given Assurances

Whether there was or was not any such understanding between the Government as a body or any member thereof, the fact remains that both in Vancouver and in Victoria prior to the last election, assurances were given to hotel proprietors by a leading official of the Hotelmen's Association that that body had received definite assurance that should the Government be returned to power the Government Control measure would contain provision allowing light wines and beer to be sold in bars.

But since the election an outline of the main points of the proposed measure was set forth in a Vancouver paper, the representative of which interviewad the Attorney-General, and this would appear to indicate that only hotels will be favored with permission to sell beer of three per cent or thereabouts. Hence proprietors of what are termed the "jitney" bars in Vancouver are up in arms, and are proposing to form themselves into an association for the purpose of being represented before the House when the Government Control measure is under consideration. Members of the "jitney" bar element declare in no uncertain manner that they had assurances they would be given consideration, and they propose to fight to secure it.

While Premier Oliver will open the Delta by-election campaign tomorrow night in support of Mr. A. D. Paterson, Liberal candidate, Mr. W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, will probably initiate his meetings in support of the Conservative candidate, Mr. F. J. A. Mackenzie, on Wednesday next. Mr. Bowser will leave for Vancouver tomorrow evening, accompanied by Canon Hinchliffe, Conservative member-elect for Victoria. They will attend the annual meeting of the Vancouver Conservative Association on Tuesday evening, and then both will go into the Delta riding and campaign. Canon Hinchliffe will speak at one or two meetings before returning to Victoria. Mr. Bowser will probably remain on the Mainland until after the election is held.

EDWARD JEWERS HELD ON FORGERY CHARGES

Man Suspected of Recent Successful Attempts to Victimize Local Business Firms Now Behind Bars

Edward Jewers, alleged to have passed forged cheques upon a number of local merchants, was arrested last night by Acting Deputy Chief Fry and Constable Drevor. He will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow morning. When arrested he attempted to throw away a number of cheque forms, some of which had been filled out with the evident intention of attempting to pass them.

The active operations of a bogus cheque artist during the past three or four days, had been reported to the police by the victims, and a fairly accurate description of the man secured. But he succeeded in eluding capture until last night, when a clerk in one of the stores which had been victimized, spotted him on Fort Street, near Blanchard Street. He promptly telephoned for the police, and the man's arrest followed.

The bogus cheques passed during the past few days were for amounts ranging from $12 to $15. They were signed with the name of "Dolan" or "Beggrau." Where passed they were tendered in payment for some small article, and the balance was received in change, the cash secured being from $4 to $14.

The suspect, Jewers, has been a resident of Victoria off and on for two years. Formerly he was employed at Esquimalt, but latterly, he informed the police, he has been working at Bremerton, near Seattle, and returned to the city but a few days ago.

Collingwood Strikers Defiant

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Hurling defiance at the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company to close down the shipyards, as threatened if the men did not return to work, the striking shipbuilders last night decided to continue the strike. The company still refuses to pay more than 75 cents an hour, and the men demand 90 cents an hour.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Jan. 22.—Ben Johnston, the restaurant keeper, who was shot by holdup men late Thursday night, died here last night.

Afternoon Gowns Reduced for January Sale

From our big stock of exclusive designs in gowns we have created a group of dresses in taffeta, satin, charmeuse and combinations of georgette and other materials. There is an excellent range of shades from which to choose, including nigger brown, navy, Alice, blue, peacock, rose and black. Regular to $75.00. Sale Price $39.50

Serge and Tricotine Dresses

These dresses are exquisitely embroidered and beadwork trimmed. The designs are new and are shown exclusively at this store in Victoria. Regular values to $57.50.

Sale Price $31.75

Suit Sale Continues

A group of remarkably well-tailored suits of serge, poplin and tweed. Tailored and semi-tailored designs of unusual beauty. Regular values to $57.50.

Sale Price $34.50

Values in Coats Are Remarkable

Included in this display of Winter Coats are a few tweed belted effects, with Raglan shoulders; others are designed with fashionable cape effect and medium collars, etc. Regular to $50.00. Sale Price $28.75

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BURNS ANNIVERSARY

Scottish Entertainment at First Unitarian Church Thursday Evening —Address by W. W. Baer

There will be a Burns Anniversary Concert at the First Unitarian Church on Thursday evening, January 27, commencing at eight o'clock. The programme will be opened with an address by Mr. W. W. Baer, who will take "Robert Burns" as his subject. The rest of the entertainment should prove very delightful too, being as follows:

Song, Miss Lily Christie; song, Mr. Thomas; recitation (humorous), Mr. James Walker; song, Miss Hamilton; song (Gaelic), Mrs. W. A. Jameson; song (humorous), Neil Black; duet, Miss Hamilton and Mr. J. Petrie; song, Mr. James Petrie; Mrs. W. W. Baer will act as accompanist.

New School in South Vancouver

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—The auditorium of the newly-erected John Oliver High School was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon when the institution was formally opened by Dean Coleman, of the University of British Columbia. No members of the Provincial Government were present, although it was originally planned to have Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, formally declare the school open.

Burglars Caught in Calgary

CALGARY, Jan. 22.—M. H. ("Dutch") Westherby, a burglar with an international reputation, and W. H. Kingsley, were arrested by Constable J. McDonald, of the city police, while in the act of burglarizing a local drugstore last night. The constable had to fire a number of shots before the robbers surrendered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dancing—T. T. Mecredy, Studio 1216 Broad Street. Phone 6959.

Dr. Grant has moved his offices to Rooms 308-9 and 10 B. C. Permanent Loan Building.

Spirella Corsets—Room A, Campbell Building. Phone for Corsetieres, 4465. Hours—1 to 6.

Whitaker's Almanacs in cloth and paper for 1921 at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Foot Specialist. Madame Josephe, 407 Campbell Building. Painless Treatment. Phone 2854.

Don't forget A.O.U.W. dance, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, January 24. Hunt's Orchestra. No jazzing.

Dancing—F. Grimston, Private Academy. Latest steps taught. 12 Boyd Street, James Bay. Phone 7567.

Studios of Ballroom Dancing, 216-17 Pemberton Building. Blanche Boyd. Phone 1692. Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Women's Canadian Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 25, Empress Hotel. Speaker, Mrs. Lamson, Seattle; subject: "Interesting Sidelights on the Near Eastern Problems." Soloist, Miss Middleton.

Ladies: Let us cure that dandruff for you. Special for few days, a dandruff treatment and shampoo, $1, at the Hairdressing Parlors, David Spencer's, Ltd., Third Floor. You'll be pleased. Phone 7365.

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L. O. B. A. No. 104 and L. O. L. No. 2394 will hold a Joint Benefit Military 500 and Dance in Orange Hall on Friday evening, January 28. Dance 50c. Cards 25c. 8:30 to 11:30.—R. C. FOSTER.

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British Postal Employees' Threat

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The postal and telegraph employees have decided that if the Government does not grant their demands for increased wages to meet the high cost of living they will adopt "obstructive tactics," which would mean the paralysis of services.

Sir John Harvey Recovering

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No Smoking—For the benefit of the service generally and in response to a large number of complaints from street car passengers, smoking will be absolutely prohibited on all city cars on and after Tuesday, February 1st. Notices to this effect will appear in all city cars by Monday, January 24th.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department, and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1921. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

Lecture on Balzac—"Balzac" is to be the subject of the lecture to be given next Friday evening in the auditorium of the Victoria High School by Dr. H. Ashton, head of the Department of French in the University of British Columbia, who is coming over from Vancouver to give this address under the auspices of Victoria College. Professor Ashton is well-known as a French lecturer and student of French literature, and the subject which he has chosen for his address should prove interesting.

City News in Brief

North Dairy Parent-Teachers—The regular meeting of the North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the school tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Address on Armenia—Dr. O. F. Lamson will address the Kiwanis Club at the Tuesday weekly luncheon on conditions in Armenia. Mrs. Lamson is the authoress of several books and is said to be an eloquent speaker.

Cocaine Charge Remanded—John Williams pleaded not guilty in the city police court yesterday to the charge of unlawfully having cocaine in his possession. He was remanded until next Monday, when he will be defended by Mr. Charles Wilson.

Lecture on Africa—A lantern lecture on Africa by Mr. Masters will be held in the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Young People's Society. This is the conclusion of the interesting lecture given by Mr. Masters three weeks ago. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

G.W.V.A. Helps Out—The provisions of the Federal Government plan for the relief of pensioners and of those men, excepting minors, granted vocational training by reason of war disabilities, will be carried out in remote districts where there are no representatives of the S. C. R. department by the G.W.V.A. branch in the vicinity.

Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers—The regular monthly meeting of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the school on Monday, 24th inst., at 8 p.m. An illustrated lecture on "School Grounds as a Factor in Education" will be given by Mr. J. W. Gibson. All parents in the district are cordially invited to be present.

Appointment Made—The Esquimalt Board of School Trustees at their first meeting, held last Wednesday evening, appointed Miss Kathleen Coates to the teaching staff of the Esquimalt High School in place of Mr. William Garner, who has been appointed Principal of the High School at Kelowna, B.C. Miss Coates' duties commence as from February 1st, 1921.

Royal Oak Dance—The regular fortnightly dance given by Mr. E. C. Heal and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hibberd was held Friday evening at the Royal Oak Hall, about eighty couples attending. A large crowd went out from the city in private cars and by the special cars provided by the Flying Line. Hunt's orchestra was in atendance and supper was served at 11:30. Another of these dances will be held on February 4.

Rugby Team Holds Dance—The V.I.A.A. Cardinals were the hosts at a very pleasant dance held last night at the K. of C. Hall. "Toots" Plumb's orchestra was in attendance, and presented a splendid programme of dance music. Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding, the members of the Victoria representative Rugby team, who had also received invitations to the dance, were not present, and regret was expressed by the Vancouver visitors at not meeting their football rivals in the ballroom as well as on the field.

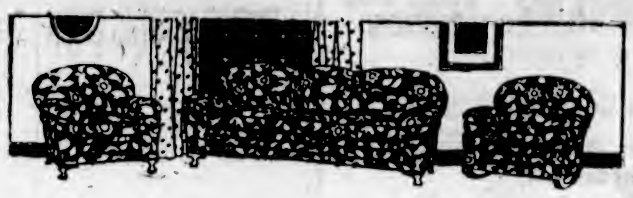
Dramatic Society Dance—Members of the Victoria Operatic and Dramatic Society and their friends so greatly enjoyed the fancy dress dance held under their auspices recently that they are already looking forward with evident pleasure to the next affair of the kind which is to be held at Alexandra ballroom on Monday, February 7. The number of tickets has been limited to 300, in order that the pleasure of patrons shall not be spoiled by the overcrowding of the ballroom. Either fancy dress or evening dress may be worn.

Lecture on Japan—At an entertainment in Metchosin Hall recently, Rev. C. Kennedy, who has spent twenty years in that country, gave a splendid display of lantern slides of Japan. The pictures are original, and colored by Japanese artists, and they give a very good idea of that beautiful country. Rev. C. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crombly, gave a very interesting description of the pictures as they appeared on the screen. A good collection was taken, and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

City Establishes Wood Yard—City officials and representatives of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., yesterday concluded arrangements whereby the wharf previously used by the company will be placed at the disposal of the city for the purpose of handling cordwood in connection with the unemployment relief scheme. A launch will be rigged out and booms will be formed and brought into the Inner Harbor. Facilities will be provided for hauling the logs to the Canadian Explosives' wharf, where they will be cut up into the proper sizes and made available for delivery.

Ward Six Dance—The schools of Ward Six, Saanich, are holding a Valentine dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday, February 11. The children will attend in fancy dress, while the adults will not. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Dancing is to commence at 8:30, and at 9:30 the grand march for the children will take place. Dancing will be older folks will continue until 1 o'clock. The dance is under the supervision of a committee of the teachers of the Ward Six schools. Refreshments are being arranged by the ladies of the district, and Perry's orchestra will provide the music. The money raised fro mthe dance will be devoted to school sports, libraries, etc.

Burns Anniversary—The literary committee of the St. Andrew's Young People's Society have arranged a delightful programme for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of the Scottish Bard, Robert Burns. The programme will be given by Scotch artists and will include a female quartette consisting of Mrs. Hall, Miss Jaffray, Mrs. McLorie and Mrs. Berwitt, and an address on Burns by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D. The programme is as follows: Quartette, "There Was a Lad"; solo, "Mary, of Argyle," Mrs. McLorie; address, "Burns"; duet, "My Heart is Sair," Mesdames Hall and McLorie; quartette, "Scotia Wha Hae." Auld Lang Syne.



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Regular $225.00 Sale price.. $175.00
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Regular $30.00. Sale price $23.50
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Upholstered in tapestry:

Regular $37.50. Sale price $27.50
Regular $42.50. Sale price $33.75
Regular $80.00. Sale price $65.00
Regular $97.50. Sale price $79.50

Living Room Chairs

Many exceptional values in Easy Chairs, suitable for living room or den, are now displayed. A few of them are:

Easy Chairs, in overstuffed style, and covered with brown leatherette; slightly rubbed condition. Regular $32.50. Sale price $21.50

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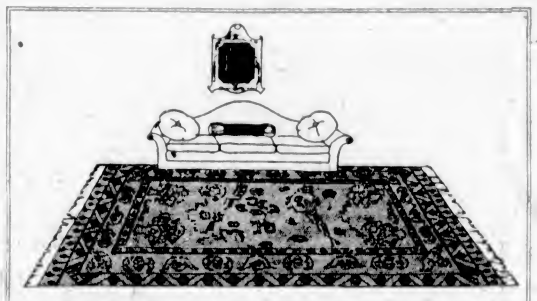
Chairs and Rockers, fumed oak, with deep cushion seat and back; brown denim covered. Regular $30.00. Sale price, each $21.00

Large size, overstuffed, tapestry covered Easy Chairs. Regular $42.50. Sale price $27.50



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Size 9 x 12. Regular $15.00. Sale price $9.00

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31-Inch Cretonne. Regular $1.50 to $2.00 per yard. Sale price, $1.35 and $1.15

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., January 23, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is approaching this Coast, and easterly and southerly gales will become general. Fair, moderately cold weather continues in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	34	46
Vancouver	36	42
Kamloops	18	32
Barkerville	14	28
Prince Rupert	34	36
Atlin	—2	6
Dawson, Y.T.	—20	—10
Calgary, Alta.	2	40
Winnipeg, Man.	6	34
Portland, Ore.	32	44
San Francisco, Cal.	44	52
Seattle	36	44
Penticton	24	34
Grand Forks	22	34
Nelson	24	32
Kaslo	22	32
Cranbrook	10	32

SATURDAY

Highest	45
Lowest	32
Average	41
Minimum on grass	26

Bright sunshine, 2 hrs. 30 mins.
General state of weather, fair.

The iron interests of the South are largely controlled in Nashville, Tenn.

A.O.U.W. Dance—The Western Star Lodge No. 7, A.O.U.W., are holding their regular monthly dance in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, tomorrow evening, and all members and friends are again assured of a good time. Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music.

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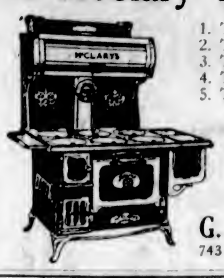

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Spanish Price Reductions

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Price reductions are being effected with much rapidity in several cities, says the newspaper A.B.C. Six liquidations were announced during the week at Barcelona, where textile manufacturers are selling 40 per cent below recent prices. Reports from other centres indicate that steel building material, wheat and other articles have begun to fall.

MR. ARTHUR SAMPSON FOUND DEAD IN BED

House Detective at Empress Hotel Succumbs Suddenly While Guest at Hotel Douglas—Former Police Officer

Mr. Arthur Sampson, house detective at the Empress Hotel, was found dead in bed in the room at the Douglas Hotel he had taken late Friday evening, when hotel employees, who got no response to repeated knocking, broke into the room last night at 6 o'clock. Mr. Sampson had been dead for some hours, and apparently had succumbed following a fit. The police were notified, and Sergeant Boulton and Constable Hutchinson attended. Coroner Hart ordered the body removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's establishment pending an inquiry.

The late Mr. Sampson, who has been employed at the Empress Hotel for about a year past, registered at the Douglas Hotel about 11:30 p.m. on Friday, and secured a room. He then remarked to the night clerk that he did not wish to be disturbed in the morning, for he was feeling far from well and would prefer to be allowed to sleep. It was because of this request that no particular notice was taken of the fact that he did not appear during yesterday. But at 6 o'clock it was decided to call him, and it was then the fact of his death was ascertained. About a month ago he suffered from a severe fit, and it is believed his death was due to a second.

The late Mr. Sampson was 53 years of age, though his fellow employees at the Empress Hotel know little of his antecedents. He came to the Empress Hotel from the Hotel Vancouver, where he was house detective. For the past few years he had been a member of the Provincial Police department and had been stationed at several up-country points. Recently he was married, but Mrs. Sampson is at present in Vancouver staying with friends at 2406 Stephens Street. The sad intelligence of her husband's death was telegraphed to her last evening.

Deceased was a Mason, being a member of the Quesnel Lodge. Pending the arrival of Mrs. Sampson, funeral arrangements will be deferred.

READY NOW TO BLAST HARBOR BOTTOM

Federal Department of Public Works Notifies City of Proposed Work Near the New Bridge Site

City Engineer F. M. Preston was notified yesterday that the Dominion Department of Public Works wants to proceed now with the blasting of rock in the inner harbor directly under the site of the western foundations for the Johnson Street bridge.

Mayor Porter, immediately on receipt of this intimation, wired back to Ottawa, urging the Government to have the work executed at once, as otherwise the city would be further delayed in making a start on the Johnson Street bridge.

The work which the Department of Public Works intends to carry out has been under consideration for some time, and the Mayor is at a loss to know why the department should wait until now, when the bridge construction is ready to start, before announcing its readiness to go ahead.

"If the blasting was done while the construction of the bridge was going on, the foundations would be endangered," said the Mayor, "and the work might as well be postponed until it is completed. I am hopeful that the department will start work at once and place as much equipment on the job as possible, so that everything will be out of the way by the time we are ready to lay the concrete."

The Mayor wired to Dr. Tolmie as well as to Public Works officials.

TALK IN WARD OF JOINING OAK BAY

Idea Rampant at Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head That the Shifting of Allegiance Would Bring Better Treatment

There is considerable talk in Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head of the two districts uniting with Oak Bay. Consideration of such a move is due to the feeling which is running high as a result of the second defeat of the water by-law. There is an idea among some that unity with the neighboring municipality would bring better treatment than is being meted out.

Before Ward Three could join Oak Bay a referendum would have to be taken both in Oak Bay and in the district wishing to join with it, and a certain majority would have to be obtained.

Reeve Drake, of Oak Bay, admitted yesterday that he had heard these rumors on the street, but decried the idea of the Saanich ward uniting with his municipality. He pointed out that Oak Bay is strictly a residential district, while Gordon Head is not, and this fact, he claimed, would lead to the same difficulties which Saanich is faced with.

Reeve Watson, of Saanich, admitted, also, having heard that there was talk of Ward Three shifting allegiance. He claimed that any such move would not better conditions.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—Miss Irena Mounce, B.A., a student in botany at the Manitoba University, has been awarded the Hudson's Bay research scholarship of $1,500. It was announced today. Miss Mounce, who is also a graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been engaged in research work at the Manitoba University for several months.

OBITUARY NOTICES

HOUSTON—The death took place Friday evening, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Francis Houston, aged 77 years, and born in County Armagh, Ireland, and resided with his daughter, Mrs. A. Ferguson, of 827 Johnson Street, for the past 20 months. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. Ferguson and Miss Sarah Houston, of this city; Miss Winnifred Houston and Mrs. R. Black, in Connecticut, U.S.A., also one son, Mr. James Houston, of Glasgow, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Monday, January 24, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. R. M. Thompson will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAY — The death took place yesterday morning of Christina Muriel Day, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram F. Day, of 633 Nelson Street, Esquimalt. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, January 25, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Maclean will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMSON — The funeral of John Robert Williamson, the five months and fourteen days old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, of Gordon Head, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends, and the little casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. Rev. T. S. Bain officiated. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The pallbearers were Messrs. William N. Edwards, A. J. Ridland, T. Stott and T. Sparrows. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WATSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeanette Watson, whose death occurred on the 19th inst., took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, Mr. R. C. J. Were officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, showing the great esteem in which she was held by her many friends. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. A. J. Wilson, A. S. Roberts, T. D. Barnhart, P. M. Linklater. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORISON—The remains of the late Frederic John Morison, of 374 Gorge Road, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service, which was conducted in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. F. H. Fatt, was largely attended by a wide circle of friends, and included delegations from the A.O.U.W. and the W.O.W. Many of the Canadian Customs staff were present, headed by Mr. Newbury, collector. A large and beautiful offering of flowers covered the casket and hearse. Two hymns were sung by the congregation, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Forever With the Lord." The following acted as pallbearers: J. C. Newbury, W. J. Burnes, R. Mee, J. Dashers, T. C. Hubbard and A. E. Boyce.

MAY CANCEL ORDERS FOR BRIDGE LUMBER

Mayor Porter Will Deliver Ultimatum to Sawmills Tomorrow—Deliveries Holding Up Construction

Dissatisfied with the way lumber for the Johnson Street bridge is being delivered by Victoria lumber concerns, Mayor Porter stated yesterday morning that unless an improvement is shown at once the orders will be cancelled, and all supplies will be purchased from the one mill which so far has carried out its contract according to the terms agreed upon with the city.

The Mayor and City Engineer F. M. Preston will visit the seven mills that have been given bridge orders by the city tomorrow morning, and will ask for an explanation. If they are not satisfied that the work will be done according to instructions, the orders will be cancelled and placed elsewhere.

The trouble is that the mills are cutting first the material that is required last, the result being that the construction work is being held up. Only one mill, according to the Mayor, has so far made a sincere effort to meet the city's wishes, despite the fact that the mills of Victoria made a special request that the orders should be equally divided among the various concerns, arguing that such a course would tend to speed up delivery.

Wholesale Arrests Canadians With Coughs

Halt! Who goes there? Someone with a cough. Pass friend! Stop cough! you are under arrest. Thousands of such arrests are being made every day in all parts of Canada. Too long have coughs and colds evaded justice and caused untold suffering to humanity, but at last they have been cornered and overpowered by Canada's famous cough detective—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Did you ever hear of this wonderful remedy? Why, everybody is talking and writing about the great work it is doing in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

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WANT WATER BY-LAW AGAIN SUBMITTED

Gordon Head Meeting, Nothing Daunted by Defeats, Asks Committee to Prepare Petition for Putting of Measure

Instructions to the water committee to draw up a petition for the resubmission of a water by-law to the ratepayers were given by a meeting held in Gordon Head Hall last night. The gathering was a last-minute affair, but in spite of the short notice thirty people turned out.

The meeting was called to consider the next move, as the water by-law, which would provide water for the Gordon Head district, had been turned down for the second time. Enthusiasm was displayed, and Reeve Watson and Councillor Vantreight, Ward Three representative, expressed their earnest intention of continuing the fight for water.

Five hundred names must be secured for the petition before the by-law can again be submitted.

Reeve Watson was the first speaker at last night's gathering. He pointed out that at a meeting of the Water and Sewers Committee yesterday afternoon the whole water question had been discussed, and while no decision had been reached, still those Councillors who had been inclined to oppose the by-law had been given some facts to think about.

Councillor Vantreight declared that those Councillors who were against the by-law should be doing some deep thinking as a result of what they had been told during the afternoon.

Councillor Horner, of Ward One, told the meeting he had favored the water by-law from the beginning, and would continue to work for it.

Mr. F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, was present and expressed himself as sorry that the water by-law had been defeated. He was of the opinion that the by-law should be again put before the people. He had come to the conclusion that a little more education in a certain ward would have had beneficial results. He felt that there had been a misunderstanding, and he advocated a series of meetings for the purpose of winning over those against the by-law. Through the non-passage of the measure development within the district was being held up. Mr. Pauline pointed out that he had come out to see if he could do anything to get water for the district.

Mr. W. F. Somers, who acted as chairman of the meeting, declared that the campaign against the by-law had been along narrow, sectional lines. He called for suggestions from the meeting as to what should be done in the future. He pointed out that the leaders of the opposition were not willing to concede anything. In view of the fact that Gordon Head was paying $2 for every $1 received, he was not anxious to concede anything.

"We owe the other wards of the Municipality nothing and they owe us a whole lot," said Reeve Watson, following up this statement made by Mr. Somers. "I am speaking as a ratepayer of Gordon Head and not as reeve," he continued. "What killed the by-law was the old spirit of selfishness."

The resolution to instruct the committee to prepare a petition passed unanimously.

OAK BAY LAD MISSING

Percy Gurney Fails to Return From Expedition to Nearby Islands, But Boat Drifts Back

Friends of Percy Gurney, aged seventeen years, of Beach Drive, Oak Bay, who set out yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by boat for Chain Island and Mary Todd Island on a wood collecting expedition, were alarmed when he failed to return to his home last evening. The fact that the boat in which he left Oak Bay drifted back led them to the belief that he may have suffered an accident though they think it probable that having reached one of the islands, he failed to properly secure the boat which went adrift.

In the hope that perhaps today there will be boats in the immediate vicinity of the islands the friends of the missing lad desire that a look-out be kept for the boy. When he left home young Gurney was attired in slacks and a yellow colored shirt.

Adopts Unwanted Babies

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 22.—Mrs. M. L. Leonard placed a small basket lined with downy blankets on her doorstep a week ago and announced through Dallas newspapers that the basket would be kept there to receive homeless and unwanted babies. This morning she took from the basket a ten pound boy, being the fourth baby to find a haven there this week.

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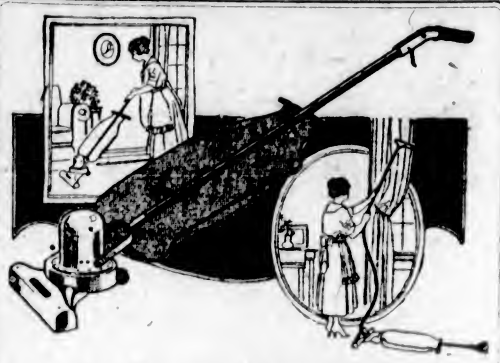

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MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK:

MONDAY, at 8 p.m.—"He Led Them Out."
TUESDAY, at 8 p.m.—"A People That Dwell Alone."
WEDNESDAY, at 8 p.m.—"Jerusalem Above, My Chief Joy."
THURSDAY, at 8 p.m.—"The Suffering One and the Enriching One."
FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.—"The Ruling One."

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FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF SAANICH NURSES

Event to Be Held at Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday, January 26

The Saanich Victorian Order Nurses' first annual ball will be held on Wednesday evening, January 26, in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall. Heaton's orchestra will provide the music, and Mrs. Hutchison will be in charge of the refreshments. Dancing will be from 9 to 11.

Since the committee in charge are sparing no effort to make the affair a success it is hoped that all those interested in the nurses' splendid work, will help by support, morally and financially. The proceeds are to be devoted to maintaining the nursing service.

Miss Oldfield has just been elected president of the local association of the Saanich Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Hutchison; secretary, Mrs. Green; treasurer, R. R. F. Sewell; Mr. Kingwell (Councillor Ward Five), representative from the Council. The representative from the School Board has yet to be appointed.

Death of Rev. R. Corrigan

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Rev. Richard Corrigan, B.A., pastor of Centennial Methodist Church of this city, died here this morning. Deceased was about 50 years old. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Jos. Harris, of this c

The Marriage of Anne

By May Christie

CXIX.—SAFE

Breakfast was a rather silent meal. Half-way through it, Julie entered, and joined Neil and myself.

She was wearing an accordion-pleated skirt of white gabardine, cut short to show her charming ankles, which were encased in the flimsiest of silk stockings.

Tango shoes of white glace, extremely high as to heel, and very smart, adorned her feet.

A rose-pink sweater of heavy silk surmounted the skirt of gabardine and toned miraculously with her complexion. She looked entirely fresh and charming.

"Good morning, love-birds!" Her greeting was vivacious. "It seems cruel to interrupt such bliss, but may I join you?"

I brightened. Julie is so stimulating if one is feeling in the blues.

And the news about Margery hadn't been entirely pleasant. Not that I cared for Fred one scrap. I was through with him. But Neil was worried. And if Neil was worried, naturally his depression affected me, too.

Julie sat down and attacked a slice of iced melon with great gusto.

"I must confess I like this place. Everything so well done. And the chef's an angel. Never tasted such delicious food as he prepares."

And then she glanced at Neil.

"Hello! You look worried. Can I help?"

In silence he handed her the telegram, which had now been straightened out from its previous crushed condition.

"Read it."

She read. Her eyebrows went up with a jerk.

"The idiots! Both of them! The hopeless young idiots!"

Neil nodded in agreement.

"Precisely what I think. Margery is more fool than knave. But that Delaunay chap is an utter cad."

"Granted." She turned to me. "Thank your lucky stars that you got your money back yesterday. Today you might have whistled for it."

"It's left him without a cent, though," I remarked, tentatively. "Margery won't have a very expensive honeymoon."

"Honeymoon?" Julie looked expressively at my husband. "Do you think—er—er—that is to say——"

"Of course he'll marry her. He's got to. I'll have him put in jail if he doesn't," spluttered Neil, considerably upset.

The announcement of Margery's elopement did not seem to have affected Julie's appetite in any way. After the melon she consumed a helping of grilled plaice and then a rasher of bacon and a poached egg. Also two large cups of coffee, with thick cream. (I wondered who would pay Julie's bill.)

She looked very bright and sparkling. Attractive to the nth degree. No wonder Courtney was fascinated. When Julie planned to attract a man she generally succeeded.

"Seen Mr. Courtney this morning?" queried the widow, lightly. "I've a special appointment with him at ten o'clock."

"What for?"

"Bathing, I think. I've got a stunning suit. Besides, it's a good thing to see a man at his very worst before one goes any further." She smiled enigmatically.

"And what about yourself?" I queried, amused. "Do you look your best in the water, Julie?"

"The water? Oh, I'm not going to get very wet, my dear. No bathing from the pier-end for me, thanks! I'm going to stroll by the edge of the sad sea waves, and tip my footsies in, and perhaps wet my ankles—and look pretty."

"Why get into a bathing-gown, then? It seems a waste of time."

She smiled pityingly at me, as though I were a foolish child.

"It won't be waste of time, darling, I can safely promise you that," was all the answer she would vouchsafe.

After the meal was over, we strolled out to the lounge. Here John Courtney joined us. He looked almost handsome, so wonderfully groomed was he. Young, too! Ten years seemed to have been removed from his age.

He beamed upon us, and more particularly on Julie.

"A glorious morning, isn't it? You and I will enjoy our little dip." His eyes rested fondly on the pretty widow.

A porter came toward Neil with another wire. Neil opened it eagerly.

Then he breathed a sigh of deep relief.

"Thank heaven, the fellow's married her, all right," he breathed.

Neil had one interview with them in town. What transpired during that interview I do not know. But I am certain that my husband rendered financial assistance to the pair.

"It's hard to say whether Delaunay is actually in love with Margery, or not," he vouchsafed to me after the interview, "but I've 'got a hunch' that he'll be fairly good to her. And there's no doubt about it that she cares for him. She confided in me that she'd done her best to become attached to John Courtney, because his money was such an asset. (Margery has her frank moments!) But the image of Delaunay was constantly in her mind. She couldn't contrive to forget the fellow. And—meeting him unexpectedly as she did down here—he just 'talked her round.'"

Mrs. Brown—her chaperone and champion—left the hotel after the announcement of the wedding had been made. I think that Neil pensioned the old lady off. (He had many pensioners.)

Tuesday—Success Crowns Julie.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF:

Gasoline Stolen—Edward Baker, owner of the craft "Nellie M," lying at the old Chemical works wharf, reported to the police yesterday that a 100-gallon drum of gasoline had been stolen from the boat some time during Friday night.

Vessel Ransacked — The small steamship "Cascade," moored at the Kingston wharf, was ransacked Friday night by a number of boys, a report to the police stated yesterday. So far as could be ascertained nothing of value was taken.

To Lecture on Earthquakes—Tomorrow night Mr. Napier Denison, of Gonzales Observatory, will give a lecture on "Earthquakes," illustrated by lantern views, in St. Columba Church Schoolroom, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lantern will be in charge of Mr. A. S. Huxtable. Several vocal selections will be given.

Opens New Quarters—The Theosophical Society opens its new quarters at 101 Union Bank Building today at 8 p.m., with a lecture by Mr. H. Jenks on "The Value of Right Imagination." Mr. Jenks is well known as a lecturer in this city since his return from Europe. The lecture is free, and the public is heartily invited to join in discussion at the close of the address.

Still at Large—No trace of the short change artists who operated in the city on Friday have as yet been secured by the police. The statement in The Colonist yesterday morning that one of the business premises victimized was that of Messrs. Angus Campbell & Company was incorrect. Those firms reporting small losses to the police were the Stevenson Candy Store, Campbell Drug Store and the Charles Ellis Cigar Store.

Arts and Industrial Shop—The Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of British Columbia has acquired a shop on Fort Street, near Douglas, and will open it in a few days for the sale of craft work. All members of the Institute who have any articles of craft work which they would like to turn into cash are requested to communicate with the honorary secretary of the Institute, Mr. Charles St. Barbe, and let him know what they have ready for immediate sale.

Let Off With a Fine — William Elves came up for judgment in the city police court yesterday on a remanded charge of stealing two lead counterweights from the Clover Point Rifle Butts, evidence as to which had been previously given. In reviewing the evidence, Magistrate Jay came to the conclusion that he must record a conviction; but he thought it was a case where he might properly exercise the discretion with which he was invested, and impose a fine instead of inflicting a prison sentence. He would fine the accused in the sum of $50. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defendant.

Convicted of Assault—John Baker, a young man of about 20 years of age, was convicted of common assault upon a little boy, and was fined $10 by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday. The evidence of the boy and his twin brother was to the effect that they had been riding their bicycles in the city, and had been crowded to the curb by a motor car in which the accused was driving. They had remonstrated, and he had got off the car and slapped one of them in the face. He pleaded that the boy called him a vile name. Magistrate Jay said it was a cowardly assault, and his opinion was that if the boys had been bigger the motor car would never have stopped at all.

Wilkinson Methodist Church—The services of this church last week proved helpful and drew good congregations. The views shown were by the Rev. C. N. Tate on "Indian Life on the Coast," and his address on his half-century of missionary experience among the Red Men was especially interesting. These services will be continued this week. This evening Mr. W. R. Ritchie will give an illustrated address entitled, "The Hand of God." On Monday the speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Irvine. On Tuesday the Rev. Mr. McClean, of St. Paul's Church. On Wednesday the Rev. G. L. Batty; and on Thursday the speaker will be the Rev. W. Stevenson. On Friday there will be a young people's rally, addressed by the Rev. R. N. Thompson. There will be music rendered every evening by the members of the choir.

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VENIZELIST OFFICER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

ATHENS, Jan. 22.—Commander Houburlis, Greek naval attache in Rome, who recently arrived here, was arrested today on the charge of destroying official documents alleged to contain matter compromising the methods of the Venizelist regime.

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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Jan. 22.—Nanaimo Conservatives held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall for the transaction of business and election of officers. The following is the list of officers: Hon. president, Hon. W. J. Bowser; hon. vice-president, Senator A. E. Planta; hon. 2nd vice-president, Mayor Busby; president, Capt. Gilchrist; 1st vice-president, A. G. Welch; 2nd vice-president, J. Pender; 3rd vice-president, W. Carmichael. The committee appointed consists of: J. Planta, R. Cain, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Walker, Mrs. W. Dee, Wm. Dee, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Spencer, R. B. Harrison, T. Bennett, R. McCarrigle, Mrs. Weeks, S. Tippett, J. P. R. McGill, F. G. Peto, T. Muir, and James Bennett.

On account of the growing interest every evening the special meetings which have been held during the week at Haliburton Street church will be continued next week. Four laymen addressed last night's gathering, when there was a large attendance.

St. Andrew's choir held a surprise party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Milton Street, when the evening, after a period of choir practice, was spent in games and music.

The Nanaimo Gun Club held their annual banquet last evening at the Foresters' Hall. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the clay-bird gunmen.

Miss McGregor, field secretary of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society of Canada, gave addresses on women's work at Nanoose on Thursday night and last night at Wellington, leaving today for Victoria, where she is billed to speak several times.

Rev. W. Vance conducts this afternoon the funeral of the late James Bateman, who was killed last Tuesday in a South Wellington mine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coburn leave on Monday for a month or more of holiday in California, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

SPECIAL NEWS

HARDWARE BARGAINS—Garage door hangers, $1.00 pair; garage door hinges, 8 in., 25c pair; 10 in., 30c pair; English chisels, 5-8 in., 60c; English tinner's hammers, 65c; door hasps, 10c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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ELECT OFFICERS

DUNCAN, Jan. 22.—At the annual meeting of the girls' branch of the W.A. of St. John's Church, held last evening, Miss May Tombs was elected president; vice-presidents, the Misses Kathleen Townsend and Betty Hutchinson; secretary, Miss Norah Dwyer; treasurer, Miss Ethel Green; Dorcas secretary, the Misses Adah Lefer and Barbara Chaplin; librarian, Miss Eva Fletcher.

NURSES' ALUMNAE TO DANCE FEBRUARY 4

Function to Be Held at Alexandra Club Should Prove Highly Popular

Alexandra Club ballroom should present a very pretty sight on the evening of Friday, February 4, for on that date the Jubilee Nurses' Alumnae dance will be held, and their colors, mauve and gold, are being used for the decorative scheme which is being worked out by the committee at the present time.

Heaton's orchestra has been secured to provide the music for the evening, and the many friends of the nurses who have intimated their intention of being present may look forward confidently to a very delightful evening.

The following have kindly consented to act as patronesses of the affair: Mrs. John Tolmie, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. George McGregor, Mrs. H. F. Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff.

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Victoria's Mid-January Roses

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STRESSES VALUE OF HOME LIFE TO CHILD

Rev. H. V. Hitchcox Gives Address Before McKenzie Ave. Parent-Teachers' Association—Environment.

"Home should be more than a place to eat and sleep in, and not a place wherein to cast off all restraint. It is true, I suppose, we are more ourselves at home than anywhere else, but it is deplorable if in the uncovering of our true selves we taint the atmosphere with strife and sordid gossip and other objectionable odors. It is in the home that foundations are laid. In the home we get our first impressions, and perhaps the most important period is from the dawn of conscious life until school age."

This is an excerpt from an address given before the McKenzie Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association last night by Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, president of the Central Parent-Teachers' Association of Saanich.

"It would be impossible," said the speaker, "to lay too much stress on the value of home life. I wonder if parents do not underestimate the value of those early years as a training time for right-thinking and right-acting. Impressions are then made on the child mind which, while not remembered in their sequence, form a basis of future actions. And up to a certain age the parents are almost entirely responsible for the child's environment. His playmates and playthings are chosen for him, his first lessons in honesty and self-control, his story books and devotions are all chosen for him, and together with the general moral tone go to form his environment. Dr. Keyes said the other day: 'I have only to look at a boy to know what kind of a home he has.' Yes, it is stamped all over him. 'Home'—what memories the word revives! But isn't it a sad fact that a great many boys and girls leave home as soon as possible? And is it not because there is no real home life for them?

"I am told that great numbers of married women are employed in business places in the city, and while it satisfies the demand for cheap labor, it results in a destruction of home life, and where there are children it simply means they run wild most of their time, and add to the ranks of the daubed dolls that roam the streets till midnight.

"We want, in home and school, to produce something more than nicely behaved children, quite as certainly as we want in the future something more than mere orderly citizens. We shall not be satisfied if our boy is sharp enough to score more marks than his competitors in school, to be among the fittest who, surviving in the struggle, succeed in pushing the weakest to the wall. If that were the height of the ideal before us, we might as well give up any attempt at moral education. The real educator and trainer of children desires the development of the whole nature mentally, morally, physically, spiritually.

"Environment is to a child what atmosphere is to a physical organism, its effect is all powerful, though unconscious, moulding the character, the habits of life and thoughts of the child. That is why we put the emphasis on the home life. Parents all too often wear themselves out with ineffectual nagging and artificial discipline. Mr. Paton in his lecture, 'The Ganus Boy,' sagely remarks: 'Handle them firmly and they won't sting you.' It is perfectly natural for a child to be naughty, curiosity leads him to make many experiments that are rather disconcerting. If he throws your gold watch out of the window, or playfully pokes you in the eye with a hat pin, don't blame the child. And those endless questions—if you cannot answer, it is far better to say so than to tell untruths. We should try to be less clumsy in our methods of dealing with children. Is it not a fact that while we love the children and desire to do the best for them, we have no clear idea of the pathway along which we wish them to travel, and no exact knowledge of their powers and limitations?

"There is a very real danger in family affairs of taking the line of least resistance, of purchasing peace at any price, and in the long run paying dearly for it. We may well ask ourselves what capacity the child has for the ideal we have in mind. The nursery, the home, and the early school life afford a foundation upon which all the fuller manifestation of character will subsequently be built. Make liberal allowances for the mischievous child that must find some outlet for its superabundant energy, and the imaginative child that cannot distinguish between truth and falsehood, and the highly strung, nervous and passionate child, and the active brain that wants to know.

"Cultivate a little more sympathy, do not put childish things so far behind you that you forget your own childhood, and do not forget that in your child's faults you may often see a startling reflection of yourself.

"Train gently, prune rarely, and never violently disturb."

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

I.A. to A. & N.V.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans was held on Thursday evening, and at its conclusion election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. H. Chapman; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Ridgard; second vice-president, Mrs. B. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Young; secretary, Mrs. MacDonald. A letter was received from Mrs. McCaw, of Esquimalt, thanking the ladies for their gifts of smokes and cards at Christmas. Mrs. Robson was appointed convener of the military five hundred which is being held on Wednesday evening at the Army and Navy Veterans' rooms.

Graduate Nurses

The Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday, February 1, at 8 p.m. All nurses are invited to attend, as questions closely concerning nurses in private practice will be discussed and voted upon at this meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will also be installed, after which the association will be at home to the St. Joseph's Hospital and Jubilee Hospital Alumnaes, a musical programme being provided.

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. in the headquarters, Jones Block.

Willows Camp Chapter

The Willows Camp Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a dance at the Victoria Ladies' Club on the 2nd of February. Music will be furnished by Heaton's orchestra.

Pythian Sisters

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 408 Dallas Road, a whist drive will be held for the good of the Order of Pythian Sisters on Wednesday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock. Sisters and Knights are invited, along with their friends, and should reserve tables by phoning 1331.

Women's Canadian Club

Mrs. Otis Floyd Lamson, nee Armenouhie Tashjian, daughter of an Armenian doctor and wife of a Seattle physician, will address the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Her subject will be on "Interesting Sidelights on Near Eastern Problems." Mrs. Lamson is a graduate of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, and in addition to being herself a practising physician is a speaker of great repute and a well known author. For the last five years she has contributed her time and devoted all her great powers to the rescue and relief of those millions whose terrible sufferings she witnessed as a child. Miss Middleton will contribute two solos during the afternoon.

Women's Auxiliary G.A.U.V.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Grand Army of United Veterans is arranging to hold a masquerade dance at the Caledonia Hall on February 2. A long list of valuable prizes will be offered, in order to assure an unusual brilliance in the costuming.

"J" Unit Chapter

A very enjoyable tea was held yesterday by members of the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. M. A. Foster, 1603 Jubilee Avenue, who kindly placed her residence at the chapter's disposal. Over thirty guests were present during the afternoon, and the net profits were very successful. Members of the chapter had supplied a very delicious tea, while an enjoyable diversion was carried out in a musical programme which consisted of pieces rendered by Miss Howard, violin solo; the accompaniment being played by her sister; vocal selections from Mrs. Brown, and pianoforte solos by Miss Irwin.

St. Paul's Guild

An attractive programme has been arranged in connection with the entertainment to be given at St. Paul's Rectory, Esquimalt, on Wednesday evening next by the Ladies' Guild of the church. Among those contributing vocal and instrumental numbers will be, Mrs. Herbert Turner, a newcomer to local musical circles, who was a student at the Royal Academy of Music and Trinity College; Mrs. Ford, Miss Redfern, Mrs. Basil Hartley, Miss Eileen Morton, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Meyer and Miss W. Redfern. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the guild's work.

The Bluebird Circle

The Bluebird Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at 2164 Oak Bay Avenue, Tuesday afternoon next.

Ladies of Court Triumph

The ladies of Court Triumph, A. O. F., will hold a meeting next Wednesday at half past seven, under the newly installed officers, Sisters Mrs. Davies, Chief Ranger; Mrs. Stephens, Sub Chief Ranger; Mrs. Curtis, Treasurer; Mrs. Yarwood, Secretary; Miss LaLonde, Sr. Woodward; Mrs. Robertson, Jr. Woodward; Miss Anderson, Sr. Beadle; Mrs. Ingle, Jr. Beadle; Miss Shaw, organist; followed by a whist game with Court Northern Light.

I. O. D. E. Committees Meet

The I. O. D. E. Christmas Tree Committee and the Patriotic Service Committee of the I. O. D. E. will hold a joint meeting at the headquarters of the Order in the Jones Building, Fort Street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The I. O. D. E. Christmas Tree Committee is composed of the regents of all primary Chapters. The meeting has been called for the purpose of closing up affairs in connection with the recent I. O. D. E. Christmas party, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

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Victoria Rugby Team Wins From Vancouver

SPORTING NEWS

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OLD FELLOWS WIN GRASS HOCKEY MATCH

The grass hockey match played yesterday between teams of under and over thirty proved a fine tussle, which was eventually won by the "old 'uns" in overtime play. At the end of the usual two halves the score was four all, and after ten minutes more each way the "youngsters" found themselves defeated by 6 to 5. It was a fine game of hockey, and the intention is to play the return game next Saturday.

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GARRISON WINS FROM FIREMEN

Soldiers Display Fine Shooting Ability and Score Five Goals to Their Opponents' Two—Ideal Weather for Game

The Garrison soccer team displayed some fine shooting in their combination league match with the Firemen at Central Park yesterday afternoon, and won with a score of 5 goals to 2. The ground was in pretty good condition, and play was fast, the soldiers putting up a combination game which proved too much for their opponents. In the first half, the Garrison failed four times, and the Firemen found the net once. Weir, the soldiers' custodian, saving a number of hot shots in fine style.

In the second period, the Firemen settled down, and held their rivals, but they could not get on terms. Each side scored once more and the Garrison left the field victorious.

For the winners, Kennedy scored two goals, and Buxton, Grimes and Armstrong, one each. Weir played a good game in goal, while Anderson and Gale were very steady at full back. The half backs, Steers, Mitchell and Ward, were steady, and they fed their forwards well, and the attacking division made the most of their chances, all five of them playing in great style.

Columbine and Carmichael did some excellent kicking at full back for the Firemen, and Gwyer was in good form at half back. Small, Gardler, and Newman, played well on the forward line.

The teams were:

Garrison—Weir; Anderson, Gale; Steers, Mitchell, Ward; Shawcutt, Ward, Armstrong, Kennedy, Buxton.

Firemen—Lynn, Columbine; Carmichael, Gwyer, Lynn; Carmichael, Gardler, Newman, Moulton, Small, Turner.

TEST MATCH DATES FOR AUSTRALIAN VISIT

Following are the dates of the test matches to be played by the Australian cricket team to tour England this Summer:

May 28, at Nottingham; June 11, at Lord's; July 2, at Leeds; July 23, at Manchester; and August 13, at the Oval. Each of the five matches begins on a Saturday, and the first four will be confined to three days. The fifth will be played to a finish if neither side has secured a lead by the end of the fourth match.

In addition to the test matches at Lord's and the Oval, the Australians will be seen in London five times. The dates of the matches are: May 7, vs. Surrey, at the Oval; May 18, vs. Essex, at Leyton; May 21, vs. M. C. C., at Lord's; June 4, vs. Middlesex, at Lord's; and June 18, vs. Surrey, at the Oval. It will thus be seen that the Australians will be away from London for nearly a couple of months after the middle of June.

Thompson in Form

HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 21.—Earl Thompson, holder of the world's record in the 120-yard high hurdles, will enter all the big indoor meets this Winter in the East, Coach Harry Hillman says Thompson is better than ever.

Victoria Vanquishes Vancouver Rugbyites

Six Points to Three, Final Score, After Best Game Played Here This Season—Mainlanders Score Lone Try in the Last Minute of the Game

The Victoria Rugby fifteen put a check on the ambition of the Vancouver representatives and prevented them from achieving the threatened clean sweep in the McKechnie Cup series by defeating them yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay by 6 points to 3.

Vancouver's three points were gained by a try in the last minute of play, while Victoria's were the result of two beautifully placed goals from free kicks. There were a lot of free kicks awarded during the course of the game—thirteen altogether—of which seven were for Vancouver and six for Victoria, but, apart from this fact, it was a fine game to watch all through. The chief honors of the game are really due to the Victoria forwards, as, although it must be admitted they did not get the ball out of the scrum nearly so often as the Vancouver pack, they showed manifest superiority in the loose, and, but for their fine work, there might easily have been a different tale to tell, as the Vancouver three-quarter line was very speedy and their passing was all that could be desired; their forwards were good at hooking and their halves snappy.

Vancouver at Start

In the first half of the match there was no score, with Vancouver having a little the better of it, being on the aggressive more often than the locals. In the second half, however, conditions were reversed and Victoria had the ball in the Mainlanders' territory by far the greater part of this half and were very nearly over the line on several occasions. One almost certain try was lost when D. M. Grant tried to drop a goal with two three-quarters waiting to take a pass on his right and only one marked. It was an error in judgment, but the game player must be given the credit of playing a very fine game all through, and it was his fine place-kicking which won the game for Victoria.

Boss Johnson was in his right place at full-back and gave a good account of himself there, the three-quarters did fairly well as a whole, D. M. Grant being easily the best of them; the forwards, as already mentioned, did excellently in the loose, with the two Gillespies, Pendray and Brynjolfson conspicuously valuable, but the experts would probably agree that there was a weakness in the halfback work. Both Wilson and Robertson worked hard, the former especially showing up well at times, but there was something missing in this quarter, and the ball should certainly have been got back to the three-quarters more often. Taking it all in all, it was a good game, and the locals made a better showing than in any previous game this year.

Sparks refereed and handled the job well.

Victoria Attacks

Victoria was the first to make an attack which looked dangerous, and a good run was ended by Vincent being brought down inside the Vancouver twenty-five line in the first five minutes of the game. The play then settled down in the Victoria twenty-five and stayed in that half of the ground for a long time. G. C. Grant relieved the pressure with a good kick and the Victoria forwards followed up well and worked the ball to mid-field, gaining ground slowly, but surely. A free kick for Victoria was followed by some brilliant work by Wilson, who, finding it impossible to pass, broke right through the thick and gained a good deal of ground before losing the ball. The Vancouver threes got possession and looked to be going in, but their wing man was well brought down by Matson, and an exchange of kicks brought the ball back to the middle of the field.

A free kick for Victoria was finely returned to the home twenty-five, and shortly after another free kick was given, this time for Vancouver. The ball stayed in Victoria's territory until the forwards made a fine dribbling rush which worked it back to mid-field.

Good Forward Work

D. M. Grant got away with an intercepted pass but was pulled down before he got very far and the ball was back in midfield. At this point a fine rush b ythe Victoria forwards brought the leather within five yards of the Vancouver line, but it was soon back again at the other end and Vancouver were pressing when a free kick for Victoria relieved the situation. Long kicks by the Vancouver backs brought the ball inside the Victoria twenty-five and the visitors were once more looking very dangerous when the Victoria forwards again came to the rescue with excellent footwork.

A pretty bit of passing and a good run by the Vancouver threes took it within a few yards of Victoria's line, but Boss Johnson was in the way and brought the wing man down with a fine tackle and more footwork by the forwards helped to stem the threatened tide of invasion. A long kick by Boss Johnson was returned over the Victoria line and the ball was touched down by the Victoria back. Vancouver were speedily back at the attack and had the ball within two yards of the line when they were awarded a free kick for "picked out of scrum." Hunter took a drop at goal and missed very narrowly with a fine attempt from a difficult angle, the half-time whistle going immediately afterwards.

The Second Half

The Victoria men had the pace of the Vancouver team in the second half, and it was not long before the first score of the match was registered. The Victoria forwards went ahead with a fine rush, and, when the ball was within about fifteen yards of the Vancouver line, a free kick for Victoria gave them an excellent opportunity. D. M. Grant took the ball back to the twenty-five yard line and placed a goal from there with ease.

From the kick-off the play settled down in midfield and a series of long kicks gained little advantage for either side. Another fine bit of forward play brought the oval near the Vancouver line and it was at this time that an excellent opportunity to score was lost through D. M. Grant's unfortunate attempt to drop a goal, when there seemed a practical certainty of a try. The local forwards were getting the ball out of the scrum better now and giving the backs a better chance to show their worth, and a good run by Vincent ended by his being collared two yards out.

The Vancouver men were in dire straits now for a considerable period with the ball only a yard or two out. Ronald Gillespie appeared to be over at one time, but a scrum at five yards was ordered and almost immediately after Sholto Gillespie missed getting across by a few feet. The ball was keeping within five yards of the Vancouver line when temporary relief came for the hard-pressed Vancouverites in the form of a free kick. The ball was caught and well returned by G. C. Grant and a nice dribble by Pendray took it once more within five yards. Another free kick was ordered, this time for Victoria. It was not an easy chance for a score but the kick by D. M. Grant, which might have been successful, judging from his other efforts, was charged down and the ball was taken to the twenty-five yard line.

Wilson made a good opening but the chance of a good run was lost when E. Gillespie unfortunately knocked his pass on. Shortly afterwards Victoria was awarded another free kick and D. M. Grant made the score six to nil with a beautiful place kick.

Vancouver Rally

From this point the Vancouver men showed up well in a good rally to try and get on terms. After a free kick they had the ball well within Victoria territory, but Brynjolfson brought off a fine punt which helped a lot to bring it back to neutral territory. D. M. Grant showed up with some fine tackling when the Vancouver backs got possession and he brought down one after the other, but they were speedily off again and a dangerous run was ended when Johnson brought Hunter down with a fine tackle. The ball was staying in Victoria territory until a good kick by Robertson was returned by Hunter. Vincent caught the ball and ran up to the Vancouver twenty-five line. Yet another free kick brought the leather back to the middle of the field.

Sholto Gillespie and Pendray worked it up to Vancouver's territory, only to have it brought back by another free kick. Again it was worked up, sent back by a long kick which was returned by Brynjolfson in front of the Vancouver posts. Lord sent it back and G. C. Grant caught it and made his mark just at the twenty-five yard line. He took a place kick, which fell just short.

As the game was nearing the close the ball was taken into Victoria territory and another free kick for Vancouver brought it well up towards the goal line. The Vancouver threes got possession and a good run was ended by Hunter getting across near touch. Gwyther could do nothing with the kick and the whistle went for no-side immediately after.

The Line-up

Vancouver—Full-back, Lord; three-quarters, Macken, McWhinney, Marshall and Hunter; five-eighths, Ternan; half-backs, McKenzie and Lewis; forwards, Gross, Bickle, Gwyther, Poupore (capt.), Hodson, Hess and Decker.

Victoria — Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, Matson, E. Gillespie, D. M. Grant and Vincent; five-eighths, G. C. Grant; half-backs, Wilson and Robertson; forwards, S. Gillespie (capt.), R. Gillespie, Pendray, Brynjolfson, Tolmie, J. McRae and Robinson.

FORESTERS' FOOTBALL

The Juvenile Foresters proved superior to their elders in the good old game of soccer at the Central Park yesterday afternoon, winning by 5 to 2. The Foresters at Nanaimo have offered a cup for a series of games confined to members of the A.O.F. Any Forester wanting to get into these games should write to W. F. Bridge, A.O.F. Hall. The age limit is 18. Players of this age limit in Victoria are invited to come in, the only condition being that they must join one of the courts of the A. O. F. They can still play with their own teams in the junior league.

MONDAY'S BASKETBALL

Four basketball games will be played on Monday evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, the first to start at 7:30 o'clock. The games are as follows: First Presbyterian Juniors vs. V.I.A.A. Juniors; Victoria West Intermediates vs. V.I.A.A. Intermediates; Crusaders vs. V.I.A.A. Seniors; Esquimalt High School girls vs. Y. L. A. A. girls.

Y. M. C. A. Paperchase

The Y.M.C.A. harriers held a paperchase yesterday afternoon, the hares, Whitbread and Smith, leaving the institution and proceeding for about five miles across country. They were allowed eight minutes start and the hounds did not succeed in catching them.

NANAIMO WINS FROM WESTS BY ONE GOAL

Up-Islanders Take Lead Near End of the Game—Copas Misses Penalty Kick Just Before Final Whistle

The famous old fighting finish of the Wests failed to overcome the one-goal lead gained by the Nanaimo soccerites in the last fifteen minutes of the game at Royal Athletic Park, and the local eleven went down to defeat in the Island League game by 2-1.

It was a close battle from start to finish. Play went fifteen minutes from the opening whistle without either team gaining an advantage. Archie Muir succeeded in getting sufficiently in the road of one hot shot to spoil what looked like a sure thing for the up-Islanders. A moment or so later the Wests took a shot at the Nanaimo goal, but Hughes, the goaltender, stopped the ball. Sheret was Jimmy-on-the-spot, however, and hammered a hard one into the corner of the net from close in. This act was received by enthusiastic acclamation by the fair-sized crowd of spectators, but Nanaimo retaliated a moment later when they took the ball down from the kickoff and O'Brien sent it past Shandley for a tally.

There was no further score during the half. There were several corners at the Wests' end of the field, but the ball was kept out of the net. On the other hand, the local forwards, when they succeeded in getting the ball down near the Nanaimo goal, were weak in shooting. Hughes, the Nanaimo goaltender, played a good game throughout, having more to do than Shandley. The up-Island net guardian thrilled the spectators several times by dashing out to meet oncoming West players and spoiling their chances of scoring.

The second half showed the Nanaimo players working better together than the locals. A slippery field slowed up the game. The up-Islanders were making some long kicks. There were no further additions to the score until thirty-five minutes of the half had passed. Then Robertson made a hard low shot from centre and Shandley failed to stop the ball. The Wests fought hard right up to the end of the game and time after time pressed close upon the Nanaimo goal. Just before the final whistle went Referee Payne awarded a penalty kick to the Wests for an alleged foul. Copas took the kick, and, with the spectators highly excited over this opportunity to even the score, missed the goal entirely, sending the ball past the righthand post. The final whistle blew immediately after. The teams were:

Victoria — Shandley; White and Copas; Thomas, S. Sheret and Muir; Baker, T. Peden, J. Peden, Youson, and J. Sheret.

Nanaimo — Hughes; Davies and Stiles; Dickie, Hines and Dickenson; O'Brien, McMillan, Calder, Robertson and R. Husband.

BASKETBALL MATCHES PROVE EXCITING

Games at Y.M.C.A. — Christ Church Defeated St. Mary's and the Crusaders Beat the Onwegos

There were three exciting basketball matches at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, when Christ Church defeated St. Mary's, the Intermediate Onwego's won from the Comets, and the Crusaders beat the Senior Onwego's.

Christ Church played a speedy game, running away from the St. Mary's five in the second period and winning by 52 points to 25.

St. Mary's opened up with a surprising burst of speed, leading by five or six points throughout the first period, Christ Church managing to tie up the score just at the interval.

On resuming play, Christ Church speeded up and scored rapidly, Ted Hopkins and Lewis Fatt doing some classy shooting. Ted Hopkins scored a remarkable basket, putting the ball into the basket while lying flat on the floor with a St. Mary's man checking him. Hopkins and Mike Allen led the Church scorers, Goodacre getting 12 for St. Mary's. The teams were:

St. Mary's—R. Goodacre, W. Brynjolfson, F. Watson, J. Marshall and H. Cunningham.

Christ Church—M. Allen, E. Hopkins, Lewis Fatt, E. Bassett, C. Ross and M. Dickson.

Intermediates

The Onwego's Intermediate five trimmed the Belmont "Comets" in a hard fought game by 17 points to 7. Taylor, the plucky guard of the Onwego's, who plays with a wooden leg, scored seven points for the winners, getting one lovely shot from the centre of the floor. Ross was high scorer for the Belmonts. The teams were:

Onwego's—Caviness, Bowcott, Pollock, Marchant, Taylor.

Belmonts — Ritchie, Whittington, Tradewell, Ross, J. Taylor.

Senior "B"

The Crusader-Onwego game provided the most excitement of the evening, the Onwegos starting off with a rush, keeping a lead all through the first period, and at half time the score was Onwegos 9, Crusaders 7, but the final score was Crusaders 23, Onwegos 13.

On resuming play, Bud Bass and Sid Mills started a rally for Crusaders and soon had piled up a safe lead.

Andy Veitch and McGregor worked hard to regain the lead, but failed to do the trick, Crusaders finally winning by ten points.

Neville Goff made a capable referee. The teams were:

Crusader "B"—Bud Bass, Sid Mills, Sid Hole, Reg. Graves, Harry Gardler.

Onwegos—McGregor, A. Veitch, Stewart, Pollock, Bell.

Willard Leaves for East

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, who is scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey at New York, March 17, in a bout to regain the title, left here tonight for the East, where he will complete his training.

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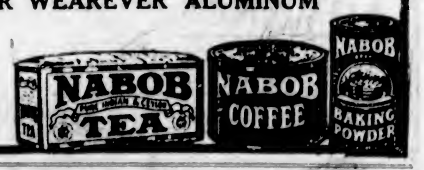

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"UM TUMBI" TEAM BEATS "HUSKIES"

In the First Congregational Church gymnasium last night, the "Huskies" Trail Rangers, from Belmont Methodist Church, entertained the "Um Tumbi" Trail Rangers, playing the return game of basketball. The first game was played a month ago, resulting in a win for the "Huskies," whilst in the return game played last night, after a fast and most exciting game, the "Um Tumbi" team came out the winners, the score being 22 to 8 in their favor.

After the game an excellent supper was provided by the "Huskies," which was enjoyed by all the boys. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of popular choruses. Mrs. James Fletcher supervised the arrangements for the supper, assisted by several other ladies. Chief Trail Ranger Andrew Easton, in a neat little speech, thanked the "Huskies" for the very enjoyable evening they had provided. Dan Davidson was the referee.

The line-up:

"Huskies"—Walter Fletcher, Phil Willis (capt.), Eldon Knott, Fred Hall, George Gandy, Randolph Tervo (spare).

"Um Tumbi" — Andrew Easton, George Greaves, Adam Davidson, Eric Hadfield, Allen Thomas.

The works of Panini, the greatest grammarian of ancient India, remain today the standard Sanskrit grammar.

SCOTTISH STARS ARE COMING TO CANADA

Dominion Football Association Announces Tour Will Be Arranged for Summer—The Tentative Line-Up Given

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—Definite assurances have practically been given the local executive of the Dominion Football Association that an all-star Scottish League aggregation will tour the country during May, June and July, according to local evening papers. First steps toward the selection of the team have been made, and several prominent players have provisionally agreed to make the trip under conditions laid down by the Scottish Football Association, whose endorsation of the trip is virtually guaranteed.

The S. F. A. indicates the necessity of the Dominion Football Association depositing the full amount to meet the transportation expenses in a Glasgow bank prior to the date of departure, which will be on or about April 30.

The following players have provisionally agreed to tour Canada during the coming Summer:

Goal—Brownlee, (Third Lanark).

Backs—McLean (Celtic), Clark (Celtic), Cowan-Heath and Taylor (Burnley).

Halves — Gordon (Rangers and Dunfermline), Ring (Celtic), McAnew (Third Lanark).

Forwards—Bennett (Albion Rovers), McMeneny (Partick Thistles), Wilson (Middlesbro), Scott and Duncan (Rangers), Allen Morton (Rangers).

Trainer—Jimmy Quinn.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY DRAWN GAME

In the race for the Junior Ice Hockey laurels the Mic-Macs and James Bays clashed yesterday afternoon at the Arena, and after fighting strenuously for 60 minutes the battle ended in a draw, 2 all.

The game was fast and furious from beginning to end. Not a moment was lost, both teams getting down to work from the face-off. Referee Riley was kept on the qui vive, the youngsters trying to pull off some rough stuff on the side. The Mic-Macs were the first to register. The second period was wild. The Bays hit a terrific pace and before time was called for this period were successful in scoring two goals. The last period was as fast as the second. Both teams were playing excellent combination and before time was called the Mic-Macs evened the score.

Mr. L. D. Rines, who is in charge of the Junior League, stated that he was going to try and arrange for a play-off this week. Mr. Rines is delighted with the way the juniors are shaping up and next year hopes to pass several of the youngsters to the senior league.

GROCERS' TEAMS PLAY TWO CLOSE GAMES

Rithet's Rovers and the Kelly Douglas soccer elevens played to a draw on Heywood Avenue yesterday, neither side being able to register a goal.

Rithet's forwards failed to add the necessary "punch" right in front of the goal, although they had many openings, the ball being in the vicinity of Kelly's goal fully three-quarters of the game.

On one occasion Erickson being tripped up by Hymers, a penalty kick was awarded to Rithet's. Objection was raised owing to the field not being marked out, and finally Davidson (Rithet's captain) declined to take advantage of the penalty, the game going on without any decision being reached, although both goalkeepers were called on to save some good shots towards the close of the game.

Both teams put up a hard attempt to register a goal, but the forwards were unable to do the trick.

The defence on both sides was good.

Wilson's, 3; Leiser's, 0

Wilson's went to the top of the league standing by winning from Leiser's at the Heywood Avenue grounds yesterday.

Both teams put up a hard, clean game; Wilson's having the best of the argument.

Wilson's were greatly strengthened by the addition of Church on the defence, while Harold Bray, Luxton and Marshall played exceedingly well. McDonald, Charlie Fey and Lumsden were the pick of Leiser's eleven.

Wilson's now lead the league by a one point margin, Rithet's and Kelly Douglas following close on their heels. Next week's games will have an important bearing on the league leadership.

WORK PROCEEDING ON NEW LINKS PROJECT

United Service Golf Club Will Pass on New By-Laws on Thursday—Incorporation to Follow

As the first step towards incorporation with a view to acquiring new links on the Hudson's Bay property near Uplands, the committee of the United Service Golf Club has completed the drafting of new by-laws. These have been posted in the clubhouse at Esquimalt for members to question if they see fit. The meeting for the passing of these by-laws will be held at 8 p.m. next Thursday at the Sprott-Shaw School, and incorporation can be proceeded with as soon as the by-laws are passed.

After the certificate of incorporation is obtained, authority will be asked at a further meeting to raise the necessary money for construction purposes.

Judging from the enthusiasm with which the project for these new links is being received on all hands, it will not be very long before work is started on the new course, which will add so much to the attractions of Victoria and do a little to relieve the shortage of facilities for playing the game which is ever growing in popularity and gaining new devotees every day.

COMRADES DISPUTE GAME WITH VETS

Lose by 2-1 Score, But Question Decision of Referee Oliver—Taking It Up to League Officials

The Comrades lost to the G.W.V.A. yesterday in a Combination League fixture, but express dissatisfaction with the result and are taking it up with the league officials. Nominally the score was 2-1 for the Vets, but the Comrades claim that the counter registered by Southern in the first half should not have been given against them. The ball bounced down after striking the cross-bar, making the sawdust fly where the line crossed the goal mouth. The losers maintain that the line was ragged and wobbly, and at the point where the ball struck was about a foot wide in sawdust, and that the goal given against them by Referee Oliver in reality never passed the goalkeeper by so much as an inch.

The contest was in itself keen and exciting, and a fine exhibition of soccer. At half time the score was one up for the Vets, although the Comrades had a good chance to level it up when awarded a penalty kick, missed, however, by Phillips.

The second half was just as even as the first with each team scoring once. Brass scored a lovely goal for the Vets, while Brewster did the trick for the Comrades. The Comrades tried hard to draw even, but the call of time saw them behind.

The line-up:

G. W. V. A.—Shrimpton, Breadner, Rickinson, Gibson, Wright, Harwood, Caskie, Brass, Southern, Allan and Clarkson.

Comrades—Hetherington, Phillips, Allan, Petch, Miller, Grean, Falchen, McConnell, Bloom, Todd and Brewster.

CANADIAN CURLERS ARE WINNING AGAIN

EDINBURGH, Jan. 22.—The Canadian curlers yesterday resumed their victorious tour of Scotland with a win over East Fifeshire by 132 to 53. They defeated Galloway today by 55 shots.

WEYBURN, Sask., Jan. 22.—Saskatoon Crescents stayed in the running for the leadership of the senior league by defeating the local Wanderers by a score of 7 to 2 here last night.

FOWLER'S COME-BACK IS MIGHTY WELCOME

Aristocrats' Goaltender Showed Friday Night That Any Slump Was Only Temporary—Big Factor in Victory

Heck has come back. The superb combination brought forth and sustained by the Aristocrats here Friday night warmed the heart of every fan, but the flawless performance of Victoria's silent guardian of the nets was, in a way, more important still. Hockey teams can't win games if the other fellows are constantly tickling the hemp with long shots, and knowing this to their sorrow, the Aristocrats and their manager, watching Heck's miraculous recovery from his slump, uttered long thanks to the gods of hockey. Heck's sure-sightedness and knack of getting in front of the flying disc is absolutely essential if the Aristocrats are to finish the season in their proper place at the top of the ladder. All Fowler has to do is to repeat his work of Friday and that well-oiled forward line will do the rest. Just watch it!

Several games ago Heck began to miss the puck. He seemed unable to get back that ancient skill which made him once the most feared goalie in the League. And what was just as bad or worse, he appeared to have the utmost difficulty in clearing his goal after stopping a shot. The opposing forwards were able to dash in quite often and poke the puck against the strings before the goalie could recover himself. And, sad to relate, he didn't improve as time went on. In fact, some critics chalked up several defeats to his discredit.

Back to Old Form

Then Heck went off into a corner and had a long, long talk with himself. It wasn't a pleasant conversation, either. After reading in the papers that he has lost a hockey game for his team a player doesn't talk kindly to himself. He didn't tell anyone about it; he became more silent than ever. As soon as the game started Friday, though, the Aristocrats saw that there had been a change. Heck had jumped in one night back to his old form! His team mates knew that they were due for a win. Nor did Heck disappoint them—he delivered the goods from the toot of the first whistle clear through the subsequent confusion until the final bell announced that Victoria had overcome and almost whitewashed the proud, terrible, Millionaires.

Some fans, seeing Vancouver fall time and again in its efforts to score, thought that the Millionaires were falling down. Not at all. They tried many a well-timed shot bearing a through ticket, but every time the Silent One was there. Not once did the rubber reach its destination until, in the last spasm, Will Adams, penetrating the defence, got into such a position that his shot simply couldn't be stopped. It wasn't Heck's fault that the Millionaires weren't whitewashed.

That was very fine—but the really perfect part of Heck's playing was the way he fed the forwards with long passes from the goal. He showed them that Lehman hadn't got an option on that trick. Not the slightest bit rattled by the wild Vancouver sharpshooters who swarmed about him, he coolly slipped the puck out to the wings and thus gave the Victoria forwards a big start and made it impossible for the Vancouver attackers to back check them. Twice Heck raised his black war club as if to strike a Millionaire, but those who know him realize this was only a little bluff—a little comedy Heck was putting on to amuse himself.

Dunderdale Also

If only Heck can keep it up, the Aristocrats should be able soon to forget the dark, dark atmosphere of the basement. That is, if Dunderdale, too, can maintain the pace he set Friday. He also has come back and has justified Manager Patrick's decision to put him on the regular line-up on left wing. He forgot his hogglishness completely; if it will only stay forgotten, Tommy should stay on the regular team for combination, and Heck's old eye are about all the Aristocrats need now.

BOWLING NOTES

The opening of the City League at the Victoria Bowling Alleys next Tuesday night will start a contest for the holding of the Fit-Rite silver cup, which was last won by the Pressmen.

There are six teams entered—The Wests, Firestone Tire Co., The Colonist Printers, Travelers, Coast Furniture Co. and Eagles.

J. Anderton is still leading in the monthly hat competition, donated by the American Hat Works, with a score of 246.

A challenge issued by O. Biergard and J. Woods for a prize to be valued at $20 has been accepted by A. Wilcox and H. Ballan, and will be rolled on these alleys, Monday, January 31, at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Coast Furniture Co. and the Wests will open up. These two teams will line up as follows: Wests, Fairall, Hudson, Harness, Moulton, Wilcox. For the Coast Furniture Co., Vinall, Griffiths, Fowler, Nehring and Durand.

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G.W.V.A.	3	4	.428
Garrison	3	4	.428
Elks	2	5	.285

When the Senators, leaders in the race for the city amateur ice hockey championship, meet the Elks tomorrow night at the Arena they are going to receive one of the biggest surprises they have had this season. The game between the Garrison and G.W.V.A., now running neck and neck for second position, will be a wild one, as there is a keen rivalry between the two teams.

The Senator-Elks game will be the big event of the evening. The Elks have been facing a lot of tough luck since the opening of the season, but Manager Jack McKerlie reports that things will be quite different from now on. Jack refuses to make any statement regarding the big surprise for Monday night. Last Monday night the antlered monarchs played a wonderful game, and rushed the Vets off their feet. Every player to a man was working at top speed.

Leadership Threatened

The Senators, though they have a good lead, are feeling a bit anxious, as the other three teams are playing better hockey than at the beginning of the season. Should they lose tomorrow, the winners of the Garrison-G. W. V. A. game, will be only two games behind. With the season just half over, the Senators cannot afford to lose any games if they want to cop the city championship and be enough ahead to be on the safe side. The Senators have been playing real hockey, and it will take the Elks all their time to trim them. Captain Wickson put his pets through their paces, and has passed them as ready for war.

The Garrison and G.W.V.A. also have not been idle, and are going out to win or die in the attempt. The Garrison have an aggregation of pretty players, and the Goodeve-Oatman combination has developed some of the neatest bouts of stick handling and well timed passing that have been seen in amateur hockey for many a day. The Vets have a whirlwind team, and will certainly keep the Garrison hitting a hot pace. A battle of wits and speed will undoubtedly be the outcome of the clash. At present the Garrison and G. W. V. A. both have three wins and four defeats, and the winning team tomorrow night will jump into second place. It can be easily realized that neither team wants to drop into third place, so there is a fine prospect of a real fast and exciting match.

Popular Referee

Victoria amateur hockey fans are disappointed in that "Clem" Loughlin will not be able to referee tomorrow night's games, as he will be playing with the Aristocrats in Vancouver. Last week "Clem" did not let any of the players get by with any rough work, holding each and every man in his place. The fans were highly delighted, and are hoping that "Clem" will be the man to handle the games when possible.

Since the opening game seven weeks ago, the amateur matches have been close and keenly contested, and some real fast and exciting hockey dished up. Tomorrow night's games will be closely fought, as a win or loss will make a considerable difference in the club's standing, and their chances of winning the Dudleigh Cup.

The first game between the Garrison and G.W.V.A. starts at 8 o'clock sharp. The Senators and Elks follow at 9 o'clock.

Month-End Shoe Clearance

Sale continues tomorrow and balance of the week—clearing all short lines before inventory, regardless of market value. Here are a few of the specials:

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Cushion Soles for Children, $1.75 and $2.00
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HIGH SCHOOL FIVE WIN FROM DUNCAN

Close Basketball Game Played at Up-Island Town — The Victoria Boys Win by Four Points

DUNCAN, Jan. 21.—What was one of the fastest and cleanest basketball games that has ever been staged in Duncan was played last evening, when the quintette representing the Victoria High School sent down to defeat by a score of 18 to 14, the Duncan senior aggregation.

From the first toss up till the final whistle, it was anybody's game. Victoria with clean fast passing registered a field shot to start the ball rolling, then Duncan got going, and, not content with one field shot, notched up four points in close succession. The crowd that packed the hall had plenty of cause for enthusiasm, and the lusty cheering that rocked the building, for both teams displayed marvelous speed, and got in some wonderful combination work, and both sides received enthusiastic support from the audience, for Victoria, the visiting team, had a strong backing. At half-time the score stood 8 to 7 in favor of Duncan, then in the second half the home team kept the lead till they drew up 14 to 14.

The excitement ran high, for here the score stood for several minutes, and both sides were working "tooth and nail" to acquire a lead, when Victoria did the trick, and then in quick succession added another field shot, which gave them a lead of four points at the final whistle. One of the field shots registered for Victoria was off the hands of a Duncan player. The ball was under the Victoria basket, and in endeavoring to clear, Albert Dirome had the misfortune to tip it so that it dropped nicely through the opponents' goal. For the home team, Doctor French and Eddie Rutledge were a tower of strength.

Chemainus Beat Outlaws

In a preliminary game, Chemainus intermediates took the floor and sent down to defeat by a final score of 32 to 18, "The Outlaws," made up of three Genoa Bay and two Duncan intermediate players.

The Line-up

Victoria High School—Forwards, Webster (Capt.), Moore; centre, Hartley; guards, McIntyre and Forbes. (M. Allen replacing Moore as forward at half time).

Duncan Seniors—Forwards, E. Rutledge and E. Evans; centre, Albert Dirome; guards, Doc. French and Pat Forrest.

Chemainus Intermediates — Forwards, Bidlake and A. Howe; centre, Robinson; guards, Bob McBride and B. Muir.

The Outlaws—Forwards, Bruce McNicol and Leo Barnett; centre, King; guards, Bill McNichol and A. Lamont.

Following the games the teams were entertained to supper, then dancing indulged in till one o'clock, the Robinson orchestra supplying the music.

FANNY RETIRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Fanny Durack, woman swimming champion of Australia, has definitely retired from competition in aquatic sports, it was announced here today. The announcement was in a letter from an officer of the Ladies' Swimming Association of New South Wales.

Miss Etheida Bilbetrey, who won the world's championship in the Olympic games at Antwerp last Summer, is in Australia, where she went some time ago to engage Miss Durack in a series of contests. It was believed that the illness that prevented Miss Durack from participating in the Olympic games was the determining factor in her decision to retire.

'VARSITY GOLFERS ARE INVITED TO STATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A combined Oxford-Cambridge golf team has been invited to compete in the annual intercollegiate championship tournament at Greenwich, Conn., Country Club, June 28-July 2. Cyril Tolley, British amateur champion, is a member of the Oxford team.

JUNIOR SOCCER RESULTS

In the junior soccer league yesterday, the Civil Service beat the Boys' Naval Brigade by 6 to 1. Mr. Geo. Ford refereed.

The Rockside Roosters beat the Sons of England by 8 to 0.

MADDEN AND MAGIN WIN LONG GRIND

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Eddie Madden and Jake Magin won the six-day bicycle race which ended tonight at 10:30 p.m. They covered 2,279 miles. The winning riders came through first by running up more than 600 points in tonight's sprints. Their total was 697. Horan and Fitzsimmons finished second with 394, Eaton and Hill and P. Drobach and Hanley tied for third and fourth with 390, while Osteritter and Kockler were fifth with 328.

The race closed with 21 one-mile sprints. It was announced that 56,942 persons attended the race during the week, and that it had been a financial success—the first time in years a six-day race had been held here.

Mainland Soccer

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Collingwood's crack soccer squad of the Greater Vancouver football league this afternoon won the Electric Bakery Cup when they defeated the Royal Bank team by a score of 2 to 1, after 30 minutes' overtime play. The game was fast and interesting.

Princess Charlotte Recovering

BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.—Princess Charlotte of Belgium, former Empress of Mexico, who has been seriously ill of the grippe, was greatly improved in health today, and was believed to be out of immediate danger.

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THOSE EXTRA POUNDS WERE BIG HANDICAP

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The same added heft on bantams means everything.

It meant still more to Jimmy Wilde when he gave away 15½ pounds to Pete Herman. He'd only calculated on giving Pete 14.

Herman knocked the Pontypridd atom through the ropes three times in the seventeenth round of their London go.

The fight was advertised as a bantamweight championship fight over there. Over here it wasn't considered so because Pete lost his crown to Joe Lynch just before he got aboard the ocean liner.

So Wilde doesn't lose anything but a little prestige in this match.

He isn't kicking about the 14 pounds extra he gave away. It's the little shaving of flesh that causes the holler.

So there you are. The extra pound and a half may or may not have given Herman the needed power to knock the gallant Briton down three times.

He might have hit just as hard at 118 pounds as at 119½. But the chances are it did give him a big advantage.

A pound and a half isn't much, considered as weight. But it means a lot to little fellows. It's stored up energy and strength.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

CALGARY, Jan. 22.—Tigers of Calgary succeeded in keeping their lead in the Alberta Big Four Hockey League by defeating the fast travelling Dominions by a score of 4 to 2 here last night.

BRANDON, Jan. 22.—Displaying the same form that carried them to a victory over the Falcons quite recently, the Brandon team last night emerged victorious over the Winnipegs by a score of 4 to 3, thereby jumping into second place in the Manitoba Senior Hockey League.

EDMONTON, Jan. 22.—After playing 19 minutes overtime, the Eskimos scored the winning goal over the Canadians, winning out by a score of 4 to 3 in one of the hardest games of the season.

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 22.—In a game replete with thrills last night, the Champion Maple Leafs were forced to play overtime before they could snatch victory from the Regina Vics. At full time the score was four all, but in the extra session, the Leafs got two to their opponents' one.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Cleveland hockey team tightened its grip on the lead of Group Two in the United States Hockey League by defeating Duluth 10 to 3 here last night.

KENNEL NOTES

By the Skipper

The members of the V. C. K. C. are highly gratified at the success of their recent Parlor Show. The writer regrets that the following were omitted from the award list:

Mrs. Bourget's "Bonnington Gem" took 1st prize in open Boston Bull Terriers.

Mr. B. Hill's English setter "Betty Whitestone" was awarded 1st prize in open bitches.

No doubt the V. C. K. C. will take the matter of holding a Spring show at their annual meeting on Monday evening, the 24th inst., which is being held in Dr. Garasche's office.

Mrs. C. Castle, of Ganges, sent a photo of "Shantung of Wangza" and the following account of her purchase. The photo shows this dog to be a very fine specimen of the breed:

"Shantung of Wangza" has just been purchased by Mrs. C. Castle, of Ganges, B. C., and arrived in his new home none the worse for his long journey. Although just over one year old, "Shantung" has accounted for nine firsts, eight specials, two reserve winners, and one winners, won in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, all C. K. C. events. He has also sired some very good puppies, and should prove a secure investment for his Western home.

Mrs. T. Kissane, Whitehall, N. Y., was a visitor with an intention at the "Wangza" Pekingese establishment at Longueuil, Que., on November 17th. The intention was to purchase "Shantung of Wangza," but her arrival was three hours too late, as this smart little dog had already been sold by that margin of time to Mrs. Castle, of Ganges, B. C., where "Shantung" will be ere this appears in print.

Exhibitors will be pleased to note there is notice of motion before the C. K. C., to be taken up at their next month's meeting, that all dogs sent to a show must be benched.

At present there is a lot of distemper about amongst young dogs. Owners should take every precaution against this complaint.

The following is culled from the Children's Page of the "Kennel and Bench":

Why a Children's Page?

There is an aristocratic looking dog! Isn't he a beautiful dog? Exclamations such as these are often heard, and, as dog lovers, they are as sweet music in our ears. Yet there are people who are annoyed and amazed to hear such remarks, people to whom any dog is "just dog." Daily happenings teach us that there are many who detest our dogs. People would, and even do, poison our canines, looking on them in the light of vermin, or worse. Those creatures, of course, never made a friend of a dog, and are chock full of preconceived prejudice against him.

It is to counteract that aversion that we seek to bring our young people over to the side of our dogs, knowing that we are doing something well worth while. Hence the reason for our Children's Page.

Is the Dog Intelligent?

A six-year-old boy by the name of Reisinger was sliding in Notre Dame St., Levis, Que., when all of a sudden he lost control of his sleigh, which rushed down the steep hill.

When the boy got to about half way down the hill there appeared at the bottom a heavily laden team which apparently was going to tramp the boy to death, but a big dog owned by the boy's parents, and who was acting as playmate, caught hold of his pal's coat, pulled him down on the ground and evidently saved his life; as to the sleigh it kept on its course and got caught under the team, where it remained locked.

King George as Mr. John Bull

(1) His Majesty's visit to Smithfield Club Cattle Show. (2) The King's prize Highland steer. (3) A cup winner.

SONS OF ENGLAND DRAW WITH METS

Game at Beacon Hill Resulted in Each Side Scoring One Goal—The Shooting Was Poor

After a hard fought, but uninteresting game at the upper ground, Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, the Metropolis intermediates and Sons of England played to a draw, each side obtaining one goal. The ground was in good condition, and both teams combined well, the halfbacks giving their forwards some splendid opportunities to get away and score. However, mainly through poor shooting, the score was kept down, although Dobbie and Finnigan both played well in goal. The first tally was made by the Mets, when Finnigan stopped a hard shot from Barrie. Webster secured the ball on the rebound and drove it into the net. At half time the score was 1-0 in favor of the Mets.

In the second period the Sons got together in better style, and Alf Kerley sent in a long shot from centre that completely beat Dobbie. With the score even, both teams made great efforts to get ahead, but the backs were steady and the forwards did not prove accurate enough to be dangerous again.

For the Mets, Chester and McIlvride were a good pair of backs, and the halfbacks, Gillingham, English and Dryborough, were steady and reliable. Webster, Barrie and Cull played a hard forward game.

Greig was excellent at fullback for the Sons, and Tupman played a fine halfback game. Cosler, Popham and Davis were excellent forwards. Referee Dougan handled the whistle, and the teams were:

Sons of England—Finnigan; Greig (capt.) and Kerley; Lock, Davidson and Tupman; Cosler, Walters, Popham, Davis and Attwell.

Metropolis—Dobbie; Chester, McIlvride; Gillingham, English and Dryborough; Quinn, Webster, Dods, Barrie, Cull and Savident.

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Mahogany Dressing Table—Reg. price $47.50. Sale Price $28.50

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Brussels Square — Size 9 x 9; reg. price $45.00. Half Price $22.50

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SAANICH BODY HAS "HUSH! HUSH!" PARTY

Council Meets as the Water and Sewers Committee to Discuss Water Question—Veil of Secrecy

The 1921 Saanich Council started the new year by making its second meeting a secret one. It met yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak as the Water and Sewers Committee, and it is stated a good deal of plain speaking took place concerning the water problem. Just what happened it is not mete that the public should know. Chairman F. Simpson assured the press that no decision was arrived at, but farther than that he did not choose to go. Reeve Watson told a meeting at Gordon Head last night that the councillors who had been opposed to the water by-law had been told facts which, he intimated, might convert them.

It is stated that the councillors were told yesterday afternoon that in view of the failure of the water by-law to pass there was absolutely no money for needed water extensions. It was pointed out that the turning down of the water-measure was a mandate from the people that they wished no money spent upon extensions.

TO HOLD SECOND DANCE

Members of Kingston Street Tennis Club Making Energetic Plans for Coming Event

The members of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club are looking forward with enthusiasm to their second dance of the season, to be held in the Alexandra ballroom on Wednesday next.

The success attendant upon the first dance held in the letter part of October, to mark the close of the tennis season, has encouraged the club to plan a second affair to bring together the members and their friends, in anticipation of the coming season. The officers of the club are: Rev. H. T. Archbold, president; Mr. C. Swayne, vice-president, and Mr. W. W. Parkes, secretary.

No effort is being spared to make the coming event even more successful than the previous one. An energetic committee, of which Miss N. Edwards is convener, has completed all arrangements, so that the members and their friends and all interested in the great Summer game, are assured of a most enjoyable evening.

Heaton's orchestra has been engaged, and special attention has been given to the catering arrangements.

Younger Rockefeller's Donation

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the Standard Oil magnate, has contributed $1,000,000 to the relief of starving European children. This announcement was made tonight by Herbert Hoover at the conclusion of a dinner given to Mr. Rockefeller's Bible class.

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WOMEN WEAR SACKING ON FEET IN VIENNA

Some Idea of Poverty of Austria Given by Dr. L. K. Poyntz—Canadians Popular in France

Dispatches from London, England, published in The Colonist yesterday morning, stated that the Austrian Minister in London had declared in an interview "that the situation in his country was so grave that he was making an eleventh hour appeal to the British Government for assistance."

"In Vienna it is by no means an uncommon sight to see women wearing sacking in place of shoes," said Dr. Poyntz, radiologist at the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Victoria, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, and part of whose impressions were published in these columns yesterday. Boots are to be had in Vienna, he found, but these are at a cost prohibitive to the citizens, although in Canadian currency they may be had at prices ranging from $2 to $3. But as $2 represents $200 to the Vienna resident it is quite easy to understand how utterly impossible it must be in the majority of cases for a man to keep himself and his family comfortably shod.

In Vienna Dr. Poyntz was extended many courtesies by the Secretary of the Minister of Finance, and to show appreciation he invited this gentleman to dinner. When the check was received for 1,700 kronen (equivalent in our money to $3.40) the Austrian threw up his hands in horror, saying that this sum represented his whole salary for three weeks. Incidentally, Dr. Poyntz recalls, his guest informed him that it was the first good meal he had had since the war.

A waiter in a first-class hotel is paid a salary of 400 kronen per month. This at the present rate of exchange is equivalent to eighty cents in Canadian money. The man has to "make out" his income through tips. Dr. Poyntz explained that it is practically only the tourists who are able to afford either hotels or meals in Austria at the present time. It is difficult to discover by just what means the people continue to subsist. Beggars are ubiquitous, and coupled with poverty are the most appalling conditions of immorality and vice. Both in Germany and Austria prostitution is unchecked and apparent everywhere. In Vienna the conditions were particularly terrible, partly accountable, no doubt, to the poverty and the lack of respectable employment.

Ubiquitous Poverty

"The first thing that strikes the visitor to Vienna is the ubiquitous poverty. Everyone is in distress. One's heart aches to see so much hunger and misery on all sides. Everywhere the conditions are apparent; in the buildings, in the streets, in the railway stations, it is apparent at a glance, signs of their impending bankruptcy," said Dr. Poyntz.

He went on to describe some of the more obvious things. The streets thronged with beggars, hundreds and hundreds of crippled soldiers, nearly all of them amputation cases, minus an arm or a leg, sometimes without either, some of them blinded, lying on the muddy pavement, often with two or three of their children, begging alms because their total pension from the state amounts only to 10 kronen (two and a half cents) per month, this being the maximum compensation offered for loss of a limb, both eyes, or other permanent disability.

Yet theatres and opera houses are crowded every night. This seems inconsistent with the story of rampant poverty until one learns that the prices of admission are as negligible as the incomes of the patrons. Dr. Poyntz went at 6:30 to secure a seat at the opera. Not knowing the customs of the city he did not know that the performance had commenced half an hour before this time, the habit obviously being for people to go to the opera first, and to dinner afterwards. He was told there was no seat available. The man who was with him suggested, almost jokingly, that there was, of course, the "Kaiser's Box," Der Mittel Loge. Inquiring, more for curiosity than with any idea of being able to "raise the price," they discovered that the charge for this was only 150 kronen, $1.50. So they went.

Bribes, Not Tips

"The whole system, hotels, theatres, trains, etc., depends on bribes, not tips," said Dr. Poyntz, referring to the tourist's comfort in travelling about that part of Europe at the present time.

He was in a restaurant in Vienna one evening. Shortly after he sat down at the table a pleasant young Englishman came over and asked him if there was any particular thing he would like the orchestra to play while he was dining. Dr. Poyntz rejoined that he thought the music was excellent as it was. The Englishman admitted it was, but said that for the time being he practically owned the orchestra. It appeared that they had threatened the previous week to go on strike unless they were given an advance of 400 kronen. This English visitor had been in the habit of dining at this particular restaurant, and in order to retain the services of this splendid orchestra he had undertaken to pay the advance demanded on condition that the musicians for a week would play nothing but British airs. The leader of the orchestra had readily acquiesced in this, and it was during this period of "British Music Only" that Dr. Poyntz chanced to visit the place.

Soup Kitchens

The work of the American Red Cross Society in opening soup kitchens in Vienna was much commended by the Canadian visitor. He said that these institutions had proved a Godsend to the children under seven years of age, who could go and have what to them in hungry Vienna was a veritable banquet, a big bowl of soup, bread, and a cup of coffee. The officials in charge of this work insist only on one bit of ethics: that nothing shall be stolen from the place. Children found trying to steal a bun or loaf of bread immediately forfeit their right to come to the kitchen for a given time.

The hospitals, says Dr. Poyntz, are desolate, uninviting places; although Vienna has in the past been considered to be the headquarters of medical science on the Continent, he found the X-ray work there the poorest of any he had seen. Because of the cost of plates, which is almost prohibitive, examinations are made almost entirely by means of the fluoroscope.

Nurses Without Uniforms

"The women attendants in the Vienna hospitals were very untidy and dilapidated in dress, wearing sweaters, often with the elbows worn through, and devoid of fastening other than safety pins. This was all part of the evidence of Vienna's poverty.

It was no uncommon sight to see small children wheeling their disabled soldier fathers around the streets. On one occasion he had noticed a derelict soldier walking along the opposite side of the street with a dirty mongrel dog. Suddenly the man had stooped down and kissed his dog. The action struck Mr. Poyntz as being singular, and he walked across the road in order that he might meet the soldier and make an excuse to speak to him. Approaching him he found that he was totally blind in both eyes, and without hands. The little dog led him by a leash fastened to his arm, running along quickly while the pathway was clear of obstacles, and thus letting the poor derelict sense by the tightness of the leash that there were no difficulties in the way. Coming to the edge of a curb his canine friend would stop, and by the slackening of the leash the blinded man would know that here he must hesitate and take precautions against tumbling. So would these two friends make their way about stricken Vienna, amongst people for the most part as hungry and neglected as they. Dr. Poyntz, on the pretext of giving the man something for the upkeep of the dog which he seemed to love so much, was able to help the soldier probably to a meal or two for himself.

Bargains in Shops

Because of the difference in the value of Canadian and Austrian currency the prices of things in the shops of Vienna appeared wonderfully cheap to Dr. Poyntz. Almost for the trouble of asking for them one could have practically priceless things, things which there are none in Vienna rich enough to buy. Many of these things have been held over from before the war, and there has been found very little market among other than the tourists for them since. The most luxurious type of limousine, with engine in perfect condition, rich plush upholstery, and every modern appliance, may be had for $1,000 in Canadian money.

From Vienna Dr. Poyntz went to Venice, and for a short time in Italy enjoyed the first holiday from his medical studies that he had taken since reaching Europe. Venice he found "the one spot in Europe unmodernized and unchanged by war." Funerals, parties, business, traffic, is still all done by way of the canals in gondolas. There is no invasion yet by the taxicab of this old city, and the inhabitants make life a long day of pleasure. About three or four o'clock in the afternoon they begin to assemble in little groups to wander round the streets singing. It is an entertainment worth listening to, the choristers keeping in perfect harmony and rhythm. In St. Mark's Square, on Sunday afternoons, the whole population seems to gather, drawn by the music, which is a regular feature. Viewed from St. Mark's Tower, as Dr. Poyntz saw it, the scene is one of great beauty, the idle surge of the multitude below moving round the musicians' stand or the little cafes which dot the open space, and the distant view of the Adriatic being one unparalleled in picturesqueness and color.

From Venice he went to Florence, a city dirty, dismal, and unattractive enough on the outside, but the galleries and cathedral of which he found crowded with beautiful statuary.

In Rome, he was surprised to find a city modern in every way, "with hotels so built and so operated that once inside it was hard to realize one was away from home." After Austria the change to a lower rate of exchange made things in Rome seem comparatively expensive, although compared with Canadian or American prices they were still cheap. For his room in the hotel he paid only $1.40 per day.

Don't Chance Tips

"In none of these countries will they take any chance on the tipping," injected Dr. Poyntz. Therefore, a twenty-five per cent is added to the hotel bill to cover this item. Nominally, tips are forbidden, in consequence, but anyone who attempts to be logical by ignoring the custom will find, nevertheless, that attendance is sadly lacking.

Two days were spent exploring the Vatican, the Pantheon, Colisseum, and other noted points of interest being visited later.

"I noticed many places in Rome where the Bolshevists have made a deliberate attempt to spoil the beauty of churches and other buildings by painting their propaganda thereon in huge black letters, which cannot possibly be effaced without injuring the walls.

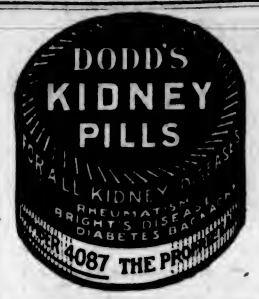
Pisa and Genoa were next visited. The latter city was busy and prosperous, a fact which he credited to the fact of its being a free port, like Hamburg, which is also busy and prosperous.

"Milan is dominated by the 'Reds' at the present time," states Dr. Poyntz. The Red Flag is hoisted on public holidays.

"In Paris I was struck by the amount of mourning which is still being worn," he recalled. The streets are thronged, the hotels are packed. An incident showing the popularity of the Canadians in France occurred the very day of his arrival in Paris. He had telegraphed several days ahead to make a reservation at the hotel. He was informed on reaching this place that there was no room for him. He resigned himself to the inevitable, simply requesting the clerk to reserve his mail for him for a week, and after that to forward it to Victoria, Canada.

"He looked at me again and said: 'Oh, are you a Canadian?' When I said yes, he hurried to explain that they would surely find me a room at once in the hotel. He had thought I was an American!"

"The Frenchman hates the German just as much as the German hates the French," said Dr. Poyntz.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A Correction

Sir,—In a news item appearing in this morning's Colonist reference is made to "The Y.M.C.A. China Relief Fund," and in the report of a meeting of the Veterans of France it states that a resolution was passed which contained the sentence: "The local Y.M.C.A. contemplates organizing a drive * * * for relief purposes to be used in China."

Permit me to say that these allusions to the Y.M.C.A. are quite erroneous and misleading, as the Chinese Famine Fund is not an undertaking of the Young Men's Christian Association, nor is it in any way responsible for promoting the campaign. Evidently the mover of the resolution referred to was misinformed.

As I understand it, a voluntary committee of representative citizens has undertaken the task of collecting a fund locally on behalf of China's starving millions. Mr. W. W. Goforth, one of our office assistants, an ex-service man, whose parents are missionaries in China, as a private individual, happens to be a member of this committee.

Unfortunately the officers of the Y.M.C.A. find it necessary themselves to raise several thousand dollars within the next couple of months to meet heavy interest and insurance charges on the Association property, in addition to the ordinary operating expenses.

Thanking you for the courtesy of this space.

J. M. GRAHAM.
General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.,
January 21, 1921.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH SEEKING RECRUITS

Sixteenth Battalion Is at Home at the Drill Hall Every Thursday — Excellent Quarters Provided for Members

The Canadian Scottish—Victoria's infantry battalion now being organized—is expected to open a recruiting office tomorrow on Government Street, where, in addition to the office of the adjutant at the Drill Hall, recruits will be received, and information available concerning the battalion. For the time being efforts are being devoted to organization, and the chief activities are of a social nature.

The various messes meet at the Drill Hall, on Bay Street, every Thursday evening, and visitors—intending recruits or others—will always find a welcome by the men who will wear the Mackenzie tartan kilt. The rooms for the men, as well as the sergeant's mess at the Drill Hall, have been fitted up in a most comfortable manner, and it is intended in the near future to add a canteen—a committee in charge is now making preparations to this end. With a canteen to supply refreshments, billiard and card tables, and furnishings that are pleasing, members of the kilted battalion will be given all that they can secure in any club. There are also other attractions. The swimming bath, the largest of its kind in the city, is now available, and on two nights of each week—Tuesday and Friday—it is at the disposal of members of the battalion, the water being heated to a comfortable degree of temperature. There are also miniature rifle galleries ready for use, and steps are now being taken to equip and start a modern gymnasium in the basement of the Drill Hall.

Already an energetic sports committee has been appointed, and steps are being taken to see that the battalion is represented in the field of sport. The first team to enter the lists is a basketball team, and it is intended also to have an indoor baseball nine in action before long. Then, too, various social events are being planned—in fact, it is intended to keep the battalion well to the fore in the sporting, social and other spheres as well as that of militia work.

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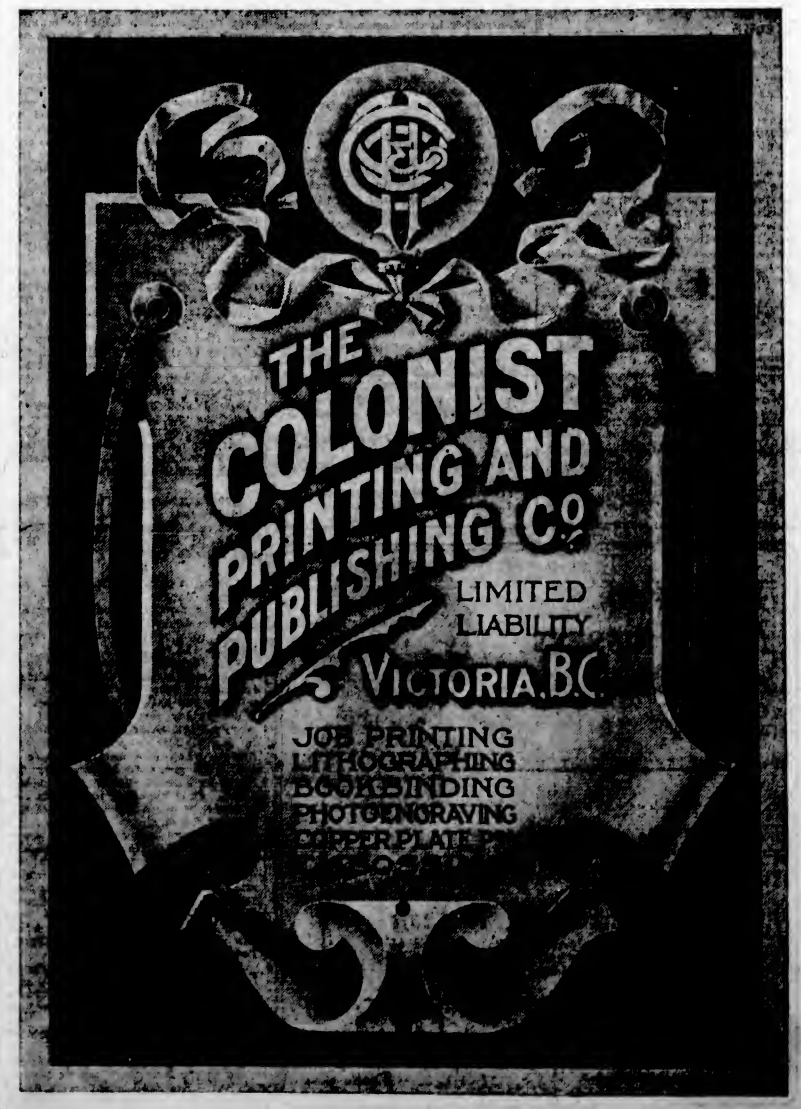


What Shall We Do With Our Outer Docks?

Contributed by Victoria and Island Development Association.

Inspired by the vision of progressive minds a decade or more ago, the project of the Ogden Point Breakwater and Ocean Docks was conceived. At that time and to those responsible it seemed that Victoria was destined to be one of the greatest ports in the world. A car-ferry system connecting her with the railheads of the North Pacific Coast would make her practically a part of the Mainland. Standing as she does at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, it was expected that she would dominate the situation as far as this great inland sea is concerned, and that all incoming and outgoing ships would make it their first and last port of call. The completion of the Panama Canal was one of the events eagerly looked forward to, as it was supposed this would mean an enormous increase in transportation. The growth of Japan as well as other countries on the Pacific hitherto more or less somnolent was anticipated and was one of the important factors responsible for the constructive policy outlined at the time above mentioned. It was stated again and again that the tide of commerce would shift and that the swift-coming years would see the greatest trade development on the greatest of oceans. Enthusiastic eloquence, backed by substantial representations, finally persuaded the Ottawa Government into the building of a breakwater and two docks, with enclosed freight sheds and trackage, at a cost of nearly five million dollars. Other projects at this time were contemplated in this connection, one of which was the installation of a railway bridge across to Laurel Point, connecting up with the railway terminals on the Songhees Reserve, which would mean a loading on the cars from ships at the ocean docks and direct passage to any point on the continent.

As tangible evidence of the dreams of those who planned in those hopeful years before the war we have today the magnificent breakwater and ocean docks completed. They have been completed for nearly four years. There they stand, a splendid monument to somebody's optimism; and the lighthouse at the end flickers a brave message to the "ships that pass in the night." For pass they do.

Let us glance for a moment at the amount of business which has been done at the Ogden Point breakwater and docks since their installation. Apart from the months during war activities, when they were leased to the Foundation Company for the purpose of installing the machinery in the auxiliary schooners then building, the only use which has been made of the docks has been when the British Columbia Cement Company shipped away from there 8,500 tons of cement in three different shipments. On one occasion the Niagara docked there, but that was merely because there was not accommodation on that particular trip at Rithet's Wharves. In four years' time this is a very poor showing for a structure which cost in the neighborhood of five million dollars.

It has been claimed that the ocean docks during the windiest weather are not entirely satisfactory, but it must be remembered that it has been the intention of the Dominion Government to raise the wharves and warehouses to the requisite height, when such an outlay was warranted. Up to the present there has been no imperative need for the change. But at a comparatively small cost this work can and will be effected when necessary.

But until we know to what use we are going to put the docks, it is unlikely that the Dominion Government will interest itself further. It is for us to map out our plans and formulate some sort of a development policy which will mean the continual employment of Ogden Point Breakwater and Docks.

A bridge at Laurel Point is out of the question at present, therefore, the first thing necessary is to establish car-ferry connections with the Songhees terminals. It is the intention a little later to have a car-ferry slip near the Cholberg shipyards, so as to make a direct haul, but in the meantime the C.N.R. engineers have planned a slip near Point Ellice Bridge to be used temporarily. Before we can link up the ocean docks with the railway terminals, therefore, we must have this slip built. It is a matter of most urgent importance. Thereby hangs the real development of the docks, and incidentally of the city of Victoria as a port of any consequence.

Ships coming to Victoria must be coaled here in order to successfully carry on port development. There is only one way to coal ships, and that is the right way, in other words, the quickest and most up-to-date methods must be employed. A visit to any coaling port will explain what ought to be done here. Overhead coaling is the only satisfactory method. The installation of such a plant would cost some considerable sum, but what would it mean? Just this, that ships entering the straits would come direct to Victoria and coal while loading and unloading freight, making unnecessary a trip to the bunkers at up-Island points. Everyone appreciates what the saving of a day, a half-day, or even a few hours, means to a ship's expense account. If an adequate car-ferry service were in operation with the Mainland, freight destined for any Pacific merchant ship could be railed direct to the ocean docks at Victoria, and Victoria made the first, last and only port of call for those vessels which want to accomplish the most work in the shortest time.

In this connection it is well to remember that Victoria is practically free from fog, but that it is far from the case in respect to Vancouver, Seattle and other cities further inland. There are certain seasons of the year when ocean-going boats are detained for many hours beyond their allotted schedule at these ports on account of thick weather. This is a most important feature in relation to our harbor development, and one which should not be lost sight of for a moment. Furthermore, the fact should be emphasized that Victoria is situated upon an expanse of deep water unobstructed by rock or shoal. From the open ocean to the docks, a distance of seventy miles, only one change, in the course of a ship is necessary, and that is made in a fine open water area. There is never a day in the whole three hundred and sixty-five when a navigator, having once entered the Straits, need wait for favorable weather or atmospheric conditions before approaching Victoria's docks. Moreover, pilotage charges here are merely nominal and insurance charges reduced to a minimum.

Having mentioned some of our natural advantages and what must be done at the ocean docks before they can be practically operated, let us consider for a moment the best means of securing an executive administration which would meet all requirements.

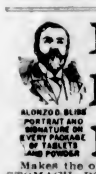
At present these docks are in the hands of the Canadian National Railways. The fact would be apt to eliminate their utilization by other companies, and it is absolutely essential that the docks be common property, so to speak, at the service of all who wish to take advantage of them. We have an excellent example in the port of Montreal, which handles more tonnage in the eight months of the year during which its harbor is open than any other point in America all the year round with the possible exception of New York. The port of Montreal is in the hands of a harbor commission, that is, a body of representative business men who are elected or appointed to supervise the port development. These men really form a board of directors, without salary, and it being to their best interests to encourage by every means in their power any movement which tends toward progress, only the most beneficial results follow such an administration. We would suggest therefore, that the ocean docks be released to a harbor commission composed of representative business men of Victoria, to frame a progressive policy of port development.

Some of those things which might be established under this harbor commission are:

1. Bonded warehouses.
2. A great deal of traffic could be handled from the Orient, via port of Victoria, for trans-shipment at this port in bond for consignment to ports of Europe on through bills of lading, from the Orient, or vice-versa.
3. The establishment of a direct line service from British Columbia ports to ports of Great Britain via Panama Canal.
4. Fish receiving depot with ice-plant.
5. Pickled, smoked and salt fish plants.
6. Lumber assembling plant.
7. Under the administration of a capable harbor commission, there is no doubt that all of the export material from up-Island which now goes elsewhere for shipment would find its way to the logical base at the port of Victoria.

All of the above suggestions are for preliminary development only, and could be accomplished within the next year or two, but having taken this initial step we immediately place ourselves in the front rank of those cities which can expect to control the bulk of trans-Pacific trade.

The one thing essential now is for every citizen of Victoria and the Island to awaken to the imperative necessity for immediate action. We have the keenest kind of competition to contend against, and the loss of present opportunity will put us out of the running. It cannot be too strongly urged that every member of this and other Island communities study the situation carefully, and, having become thoroughly conversant with it from every angle, bring his individual pressure to bear that action may be taken. Our destiny is not in the hands of the Federal authorities at Ottawa, to whom we have run far too often in the past with a more or less blind policy; it is in our own hands. We can bring about desired results if we all act together and at once.



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VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

On Tuesday last the Provincial Commissioner, accompanied by the District Secretary, paid a visit to one of the new City Troops at St. Michael's School. So far very little has been heard from this Troop, which is being ably organized by its Acting Scoutmaster, Drennan Hicks, and "god-fathered" by Mr. K. C. Symons, the headmaster of the school. There were 18 Scouts on parade, all voluntarily enlisted, and, although not in uniform as yet, they made an excellent showing. The Commissioner spoke to the Scouts for a short while asking the boys the question: "Is it worth while to be a Scout?" and told them to keep this in their minds, as they would find that it would help them to make it worth their while. He pointed out that the Scout spirit was a spirit of service and sportsmanship—Troop first, self last—and told them the motto of the Kelowna Troop as something to remember and apply to each one of themselves. "What would the Troop be like if every Scout was like me?" At the close the Commissioner admitted three of their number into the great Brotherhood of Scouts, using the formal Scout swearing-in ceremony. Unless we are very much mistaken this Troop will be a credit to its school, headmaster and scoutmaster, and will be a great asset to the movement in general and this city in particular. Good luck to you.

Wednesday was the date for the monthly meeting of officers, and the great event discussed which is of paramount importance as far as Scouts and Cubs themselves are concerned, was the announcement of the reopening of the New Drill Hall Swimming Tank. This took place last Friday, and was well appreciated. The programme for this year has been changed somewhat. Firstly, Scouts and Cubs will not bathe together, but separately, on alternate weeks (Fridays), Scouts last Friday (21st), Cubs next Friday and so on. The schedule as arranged is as follows:

Scouts

4.00 to 4.40 p.m.—Third and Fairfield Troops.
4.40 to 5.20 p.m.—James Bay Troop
5.20 to 6.00 p.m.—Victoria West and Hillside Troops.

Cubs

4.00 to 4.40 p.m.—St. Mary's and Fairfield Packs.
4.40 to 5.20 p.m.—James Bay and First Presbyterian Packs.
5.20 to 6.00 p.m.—Victoria West, Hillside and St. John's Packs.

The District Secretary will be in charge each week. Now is the chance to learn to swim, for that is the main purpose the bath is provided for.

On Friday last the Cubs of St. Mary's Pack entertained the children in the Children's Home, Vancouver Street, when a couple of hours of fun were spent in games, etc., followed by a small supper of cakes and cocoa. It is hoped to make this visit a monthly event by the Scouts and Cubs of the city.

Classes are being formed under the auspices of the Patrol Leaders' Council in the following subjects, qualifying for the respective proficiency badges: Starman, Marksman, Rescuer and Ambulance. All Scouts interested should communicate with their Patrol Leader, who will bring the matter up at the next Patrol Leaders' Council.

The James Bay Rovers (Senior Scouts), are making quite good headway now. They are preparing for a strenuous camping season, in which they will in all probability take charge of week-end Patrol Camps.

The term "Old Glory" was first applied to the American flag in 1831 by a New England skipper, William Driver.

RELATES STORY OF BRITISH ARTILLERY

Col. Robertson Gives Wartime History — Superiority in Guns Demanded From War Office by Haig

The development of the British Artillery in France, as seen from the inside, was described in detail by Col. F. A. Robertson in speaking to the members of the reorganized Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., at the Drill Hall Thursday night.

In the original B. E. F. there were only 486 guns and howitzers. On the day of the Armistice there were a total of 6,437 guns and howitzers of all natures in France (exclusive of anti-aircraft artillery and mortars), said Col. Robertson.

When, in 1916, the Commander of the British Forces in France submitted to the War Office his programme for artillery construction he kept in mind two main principles:

1st. Having obtained from the best information available the number of guns in the German Army and the increase the enemy was aiming at, to ask for such a number as would give the British a decisive fighting superiority.

2nd. Heavy guns to be used only for work that heavy howitzers could not do.

The preference for howitzers caused a certain amount of criticism, but there were two good reasons to justify the second principle. In the first place the life of a howitzer is far longer than that of a gun of the same calibre. For example, a 6-inch gun will fire 1,500 rounds while a 6-inch howitzer will fire 10,000 rounds. As every weapon had to go back to England to be relined and generally renovated, it is obvious that the second principle was not only sound but necessary from a manufacturing point of view.

The second reason to justify a preponderance of howitzers is in the fact that howitzers are easier to place in the field, as many can be sited in a comparatively limited area owing to the high line of departure of the shell, and also the problem of crest clearance is rarely met with in a howitzer battery.

New Weapons

The British Artillery owes a great deal to Major-General Sir Stanley von Donop. It was due to his foresight and initiative that the 9.2-inch Mark I. Howitzer was introduced, probably the best and most reliable weapon the British put in the field, and the only modern howitzer available at the outbreak of the war. Although it was in 1908 that he first began to advocate the use of the heavy howitzer in the field, it was as late as July, 1914, that the first 9.2-inch howitzer passed its test.

Other new howitzers used during the wear were the 6-inch 26 cwt., the 8-inch and the 12-inch. All these howitzers were moved in the field by mechanical transport.

Improvements of design in guns included the 6-inch Mark XIX. on field carriage, the 9.2-inch Mark XIX. and also the 12-inch and 14-inch guns on railway mountings.

Probably the most noticeable new feature in this class was the invention and introduction during the war of the Instantaneous Fuse No. 106. So sensitive was this fuse that a 6-inch or 8-inch shell exploded by this fuse would make a hole in the ground no larger than a man's hat. It was especially destructive against personnel, as the splinters were scattered to a great range and close to the ground. The fact that these fragments were scattered at right angles to the line of fire made this fuse especially valuable in tasks of wire cutting.

Other new ammunition included large calibre radius headed (or long pointed shells) smoke and gas shells, and also improved incendiary shells.

Observation

Probably no phase of artillery has received as great strides as methods of observation. First and foremost was the use of the aeroplane. Not only did these observers give information regarding the location of hostile batteries and the movements of enemy transport but they gave information to our batteries concerning the accuracy of our own shooting. During an attack by our forces aeroplanes were specially valuable in picking up splendid targets and directing our artillery fire against them.

Balloons were not an altogether new thing during the war, but the work they were called upon to perform was greatly developed. Special mention should be made of their scientific study of air conditions and they were responsible for the daily and hourly tabulating of this information. These tables were sent to all batteries several times daily as meteor telegrams, and this was of great assistance in obtaining accurate shooting.

Sound ranging and flash spotting were other important developments peculiar to the late war, which provided us with valuable information concerning the position of hostile batteries.

Accuracy of Fire

Under this heading special mention should be made of the survey sections and calibration sections. The survey sections supplied excellent maps, which were carefully compiled and mounted on special boards in order to facilitate map shooting.

The calibration sections provided convenient and reliable means, by firing through screens, of obtaining the exact muzzle velocity of each gun. Compensation could then be given on the sights to insure uniform shooting of every gun in a battery.

Counter Battery Work

Counter battery work, so little thought of before the war, and which according to Ludendorff caused the Germans much loss and great anxiety, became an exact science through the development of aerial photography, aerial observation, sound ranging, flash spotting and the never ceasing activities of the reconnaisance staff in collecting, tabulating and preserving of all valuable information obtained from every source from day to day.

The Canadian Corps had as its counter battery officer Colonel A. McVaughton, who has justly been described by Gen. Currie as a veritable wizard. In ordinary times there was not a German gun on the Canadian front that this counter battery officer did not know of its exact location and also its size and nature.

Tactics

The culminating result of all this scientific progress was that accurate shooting could be relied upon without the necessity of registration, thus giving more opportunity to use that valuable element of surprise in attack. A splendid example was in the Battle of Amiens, Aug. 8, 1918, where so much care was observed to keep all preparation of the impending attack secret from the enemy. At the opening of this battle, at zero hour, over 2,000 British guns opened destructive fire without registration with results disastrous to the enemy.

Under the heading of Tactics mention should be made of the moving barrage. This feature of co-operation of the artillery with the infantry was introduced in 1916, and considerable attention was given to training the infantry how to follow this barrage. While the infantry followed close to the moving barrage the artillery invariably placed also a standing barrage on the enemy's front line. When our infantry reached their first objective this standing barrage would lift about 100 yards to provide further protection against a possible counter attack.

Organization

Napoleon taught Europe that artillery should be employed in masses in order to prepare for decisive action. Observance of this cardinal principle means concentration at the right time and at the decisive point.

Organization in war depends on the possibilities of command and administration. These possibilities are limited by the capacity of one man's brain, the facilities of communication and the degree of movement that is going on.

The British policy of decentralization in connection with artillery command is in strong contrast to the policy of centralization so loved by the German General Staff and the results obtained on both sides prove the advantages of the British policy.

The following quotation from Lord Haig's dispatch, dated March 21st, 1919, shows how Napoleon's cardinal principle already mentioned was observed in the British army: "In order to gain the elasticity essential to the quick concentration of our guns at the decisive point to enable the best use to be made of them and to facilitate ammunition supply and fire control, artillery commanders were introduced and staffs prepared for them. This enabled the large concentration of guns required for offensives to be quickly absorbed and efficiently directed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Job, F. R. P. S., who with his wife has been visiting Victoria, left yesterday for England. Mr. Job is recognized as the leading amateur photographer of Great Britain, and many of the visitors at the photographic exhibition now being held at the Provincial Library, have remarked the truly beautiful work which is shown in connection with several of his pictures which are "on the line.".

Mrs. Percy Haldiman, of 1338 Woodlands Road, has as her guests Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Bright, of Vancouver.

Miss Grace Stewart, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. R. D. Cosson.

Miss Monteith, of Victoria, who is at present in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. G. H. Rothwell, was the guest of honor on Friday afternoon when her hostess entertained at the tea hour.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., who has been spending a few days in the Capital on business, has returned to his home at Point Grey, Vancouver.

Mrs. R. L. McInnes, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived in Vancouver on Friday, and is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Edmund Cowdry, before coming to the Capital.

Mr. Gordon Burdick, of Victoria, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, of Vancouver, was the guest of honor at a dinner held last Friday.

To plague festered Eastern and Central Europe there eventually will be sent the news that the lives of thousands of starving children are to be saved by a $1,000 a plate dinner held at the Hotel Commodore, New York, recently, where a thousand guests dined at a thousand dollars a plate. The "dinner" consisted of soup kitchen fare only. The night's contribution amounted to $2,011,221. Mr. Herbert Hoover was the host of the evening and appears in the picture together with Mrs. Joseph Schulte, General Pershing, and Mrs. Gene Loughman, and Miss M. J. Warner, ardent Red Cross workers.

A most delightful party was spent at the home of the well-known local musician, Mr. J. H. W. Findler. The evening was in honor of the birthday of their only daughter, Miss Alice M. Findler. It was spent in games and dancing. The guests were Mr. J. W. Gard, Mr. C. Ross, Miss D. Shackford, Mr. N. Findler, Miss D. Jenkins, Mr. H. Connell, Miss V. Harper, Mr. S. G. Connell, Miss F. Ross, Mr. J. Barkley, Miss E. Evans, Mr. F. Sherwood, Miss L. Pitzer, Mr. W. Moore, Miss E. Roe, Mr. J. H. Gard, Miss E. Jenkins, Mr. Moore, Miss P. Bick, Mr. A. Horne, Miss I. Shackford.

Mrs. J. Palmer, "Tychobrake," Admirals Road, Esquimalt, entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. Cornish, who is leaving Esquimalt to make her home in Toronto. During the afternoon Mrs. Silk, W.P. of Princess Alexandra Lodge, D.O.E., presented Mrs. Cornish with a lovely gold and jeweled pendant, the emblem of the order.

A very pleasant evening was spent by members of the Metropolitan Church on Friday night at a "get together" social arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the church. A short but interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried through, Rev. Dr. Sippreil being in the chair. Solos were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Downard, Mrs. Lewtas, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Edmunds, and a couple of violin selections given by little Miss Holt, who gives promise of becoming well known in musical circles before long. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and an opportunity was thus afforded of meeting with the newcomers and of becoming better acquainted in general.

About $100 was cleared in connection with the donation party held at the Deanery on Thursday afternoon, the results being very gratifying to the ladies who arranged the undertaking. In addition to this sum of money there were several generous parcels containing materials which will be made up into clothes for the children in the Indian schools and hospitals along the West Coast, all donations being intended for use in this connection. Mrs. Quainton very kindly provided afternoon tea for the visitors, whom she personally received, assisted by Mrs. Hiscocks and Mrs. Bishop. The reception rooms of the Deanery were very tastefully decorated with flowers, and the hundred or more guests who crowded the place during the afternoon gave a pleasantly animated aspect to the occasion. Mrs. N. J. Hopkins was in charge of the tearoom.

The Montreal branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club gave a reception recently for Lady Harvey, at the residence of Miss Clergne. The guest of honor made an eloquent appeal for the project nearest her heart—the home founded by her at Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, for nurses, whose strength has been broken in the war. Both Sir Martin and Lady Harvey feel the keenest interest in this undertaking and Montrealers showed an appreciation of this truly patriotic work. The guests were received by Miss Clergne and Mrs. Hugh Cochrane, and those presiding in the tea room were Mrs. Howard Kelley, Mrs. De Gasp Beaubien, Mrs. Stephen Leacock and Mrs. J. T. Drummond.

The King has approved of the appointment of Rear Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey to be Comptroller and Treasurer of the Prince of Wales' household. Sir Lionel was Chief of the Staff during the Prince's visits to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, etc., and filled that difficult post most efficiently. The office of Comptroller is not an easy one, and requires much tact and patience, a pleasant manner and a large endowment of common sense and discretion.

Mrs. Seldon Humphreys entertained yesterday afternoon at her residence on Beach Drive with a children's party.

Victoria friends of Mrs. A. Bruce Powley, wife of Col. Bruce Powley, now of Vancouver, will regret to learn that illness of a serious nature has forced her to undergo treatment at a private hospital. She spent three weeks in the hospital in November, but recently suffered a relapse, which necessitated further treatment.

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Mr. R. J. Freeborn, Wellwood, Man.; Mr. L. H. Armstrong, Edmonton; Mr. James F. Bruen, Nanaimo, are guests at the Douglas Hotel.

The Westholme Hotel numbers among its guests the following: Mrs. Mary Johnstone, Vancouver; Mr. E. S. Dowsett, Vancouver; Mr. E. Stewart, Vancouver; Mr. C. H. Ward, Seattle; Mr. A. G. Violet and wife, Winnipeg; Mr. H. W. Winder, Duncan; Mr. Harry Rawley, Westholme; Mr. N. A. Ferguson, Vancouver; Mrs. I. McMillan, Vancouver; and Mr. J. H. Robinson and wife, Calgary.

The management of the Westholme Hotel gave an informal dance in the grill room last evening for hotel guests and friends.

Among those registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwood, James Island; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers, James Island; Mr. John L. Hill, Quesnel; Mr. C. F. Yates, Nanaimo; Mr. A. Pilling, Nanaimo; Mrs. C. Grassie, Duncan; Miss D. Fisher, Nanaimo; Mr. J. Thompson, James Island; Mr. A. Hayes, Biggar, Sask.; Mr. Wm. Bishop, Clinton, B.C.; Mrs. Stanhope, Duncan; Mr. R. N. Galloway, Nanaimo.

Miss M. B. Mosher, of Seattle, is visiting her father, Mr. R. B. Mosher, the American Consul, for a few days. She is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Among the guests at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. Hugh Dobson, Regina; Mrs. John Waugh and Miss E. Waugh, Nanaimo; Mr. C. Mezzaline, Extension; Mr. and Mrs. V. Clayton, Bella Coola; Mr. F. G. Brown and wife, Calgary; Mr. A. J. Mooney and family, Riceton, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrice, Eston, Sask.

Last evening, at the home of Mrs. Ramsey, the Excelsior Bible Class of the Fairfield Methodist Church held a meeting, at which the matter of the coming visit of Dr. M. A. Matthews was brought forward. The remainder of the evening was spent in a very sociable manner.

The "The Dansant" at the Empress was, as usual, the popular rendezvous yesterday afternoon, both the palm rooms and the ballrooms being thronged with visitors. Among those present were noticed Mrs. David Spencer, Major and Mrs. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKenzie, Mrs. Walter Dockrill and Miss Dockrill, Mr. Ferguson and party, Mr. Fellowes, Mr. Stirling, Mrs. Allen Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, Miss B. M. Pembeton, Mr. Roy Hadley, Mr. Ray Castle, Mr. Douglas Taylor, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Miss Gladys Irving, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hett, Dr. and Miss Doris Harper, Miss Neame, Captain S. Johnston, Miss Kingham, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Barbara Gibson, Mr. K. Allan, Miss Yvonne Cox, Mr. Murray, Mrs. J. W. Corning, Miss Mabel Eberts, Miss B. Monteith, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mr. R. Whitney, Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Miss K. Fraser, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Mrs. C. Geiger, Mr. Frank Hill, Mr. Longbotham, Mr. Frank Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. H. E. Newton, Miss Eileen Innes, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Mountain and many others.

Mr. Lambert Good, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Good, at Nanaimo, passed through Victoria yesterday on his return to the University of California, where he is a student.

Mrs. A. K. Luxton, Rockland Avenue, was the hostess at a small but delightful children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter Fifi's birthday.

One of the most popular functions among the younger set last week was the tea given by the Misses Barbara and Marion Bullock-Webster. Included among those who received invitations were the Misses H. Nicholson, Katie Collinson, Olive Kilpatrick, Aline Stewart Williams, Dorothy Boggs, Marguerite and Geraldine Bryant, Alice Nash, Isobel Munn, Helen Bennett, Gwen Hudson and Betty Robertson.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Jocelyn Innes, Sunnyside Avenue, was the hostess at a most delightful tea dance, about thirty couples being present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doig entertained the staff of the Bank of British North America last evening at their home on Fairfield Road. Dancing and music were the amusements enjoyed by the guests.

Included among those who feted Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Esmond during their stay in Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, who gave a little supper party in their honor after the performance of "Eliza Comes To Stay," on Wednesday evening. Others present were Major and Mrs. Seldon Humphries, Miss Sybil Street, Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mr. E. H. Wilson.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Brydges and Mrs. Norman Rant were joint-hostesses, when they entertained at the Angela with three tables of bridge for Mrs. Heubach and Mrs. W. Martin, of Winnipeg. The players were Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. Heubach, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. O. Grahame, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. J. W. Ambery and Mrs. A. W. Jones. Mrs. Paul Koop and Mrs A. H. Pease assisted at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Farrer is down from Cowichan Lake for about ten days and is registered at the Balmoral Hotel during her visit to Victoria.

Miss Lena Eastwood returned to Saltspring Island yesterday, after spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. R. Nelson, of William Head, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Monteith, Deal Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. Ted Calvert has arrived from Alice Arm, and expects to be in Victoria for two or three weeks. He is registered at the Balmoral Hotel.

Major Hutton and his niece, Miss Adrian Molesworth, arrived from Vernon yesterday afternoon and expect to spend some time in Victoria.

Mrs. R. P. Roberts is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walcot, at Cowichan.

Mrs. J. J. Shalcross, Foul Bay Road, was a tea hostess on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cliffe, who has recently been visiting Major and Mrs. Dupont. Among the guests were Mrs. Ricardo, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Streatfield, Mrs. A. K. Luxton, Mrs. Adams-Beck, Mrs. R. C. Hincks, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. P. Irving, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Alistair Forbes, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Miss Nellie Dumont and Mrs. A. D. Crease.

Mr. F. Hamilton has returned to his home at Shawnigan Lake, after a few days in Victoria.

Miss Alaine Stewart Williams and Miss Geraldine Bryant are home again after a very pleasant three weeks at Fernie, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Corman for the holidays.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Jan. 22.—While the official recount of the ballots cast in the recent mayoralty election here has confirmed the election of Mayor Holden, whose majority was increased by seven to seventy-seven over his opponent, Dr. Arthur, Judge Vance said the ballot boxes had been in a muddle.

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Silk Covered Baby Comforters, in plain shades of sky and pink; also embroidered, regular $4.75 and $5.00, on sale at $2.98.

Pure Down Filled Crib Comforters, covered with best quality English sateen; regular $7.50 and $8.75, on sale at $5.75.

Crib Blankets, with blue and pink borders; size 33 x 44; regular $5.50, on sale at $3.95 a pair.

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Big Reductions in Flannelettes and Flannels

Striped Flannelettes, 32 and 35 inches wide; a strong, soft grade Flannelette; regular 50c and 55c. Offered at 35c.

White Flannelette, 35-inch, (Canada's best), regular 75c. On sale at 53c.

White Flannelette, 34 inches wide, superior grade; regular 65c. Now offered at 43c.

Grey Twill Flannelettes, 36-inch; a strong, durable quality; regular 75c. On sale now at 53c.

White Flannelette, highest grade, 35 inches wide; regular $1.25. On sale at 89c.

Grey Stripe Union English Shirtings; regular $1.50., At $1.00 a yard.

Canton Flannels, bleached; regular 27½c. On sale at 18c a yard.

Canton Flannels, bleached; regular 50c a yard. Now on sale at 35c.

All-Wool White Flannel (English), 26-inch; regular $1.75 a yard. On sale at $1.25 a yard.

Stripe English Flannels, regular $1.00. A special bargain at 69c.

Beacon Robe Flannels, in eight designs and colorings, reversible; regular $1.35. On sale at 98c.

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Silk Mull, 36-inch, in shades of sand, tan, grey, sky, mouse, Palm Beach, reseda, royal, cream, maize, Nile and silver grey. Regular $1.00. On sale at, a yard, 49c.

Scotch Plain Ginghams, the real thing, 30-inch. Regular 85c. On sale at 49c.

Neat Stripe Ginghams, in 15 designs. Regular 50c. On sale at 35c.

English High-Grade Crepon, a delightful fabric, ideal for women's or children's wear, 38-inch; in shades of sky, pink, maize, old rose, heliotrope, cream, saxe blue and black. Regular $1.50. On sale at 98c.

Voiles, in plain shades, of flesh, pearl grey, apricot, peach, brown, sky, champagne, reseda, bay leaf green; 38-inch. Regular 75c. On sale at 39c.

36-Inch Beach Cloths, a strong and durable quality. Regular 75c and 85c quality; shades of pink, saxe, Nile green, Palm Beach, sky, white, old rose, paddy green and Belgium blue. On sale at 49c.

The Famous Hickory. Regular 65c a yard. On sale at 49c.

Blue Stripe Shirting. Regular 65c. On sale at 49c.

Indian Head Suitings, 36-inch, in white only. Regular 75c. On sale at 49c.

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Combinations of excellent grade silk, and designed with a neat trimming of hand embroidery in French color designs. Reduced to $4.75.

Combinations in wash satins, in many new and attractive designs; all trimmed with laces and satin ribbons. Choice values at $5.75.

Combinations, values to $3.75 at $2.90. Values to $2.75 at $1.90.

Skirts, regular to $5.75, on sale at $3.90.

Nightgowns of fine nainsook and mull, in white and flesh color, in various designs. Values to $5.00 at $3.90.

Slightly Soiled Whitewear, consisting of gowns, drawers and combinations. The gowns are made from white nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values to $6.75 on sale at $4.90.

Nightgowns of white nainsook and mull hemstitched and lace trimmed. Values to $3.75 for $2.90.

Corset Covers, values to $3.75 at $2.90. Values to $2.75 at $1.90. Values to $1.50 at 90c.

Drawers of white nainsook, well made; regular $4.50 to $3.50. On sale at $2.90 and $1.90.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Fanatics Among the Doukhobors—Visit of James Sharpe and Band—Report of Inspector Jarvis—Faith Amongst the Eskimos—First Murder for Years in the Yukon Territory—Police Attend Tercentenary Celebrations at Quebec.

ONE of the most striking features in the settlement of the northern part of Saskatchewan was the influx of foreign immigrants. Russians, Swedes, Finns, Galicians, Germans, Hungarians and colonists from other nations were quick to take advantage of the freedom of Western Canada. The majority of these foreigners proved themselves thrifty and law-abiding citizens, and it was only by some of them holding certain peculiar religious beliefs that trouble was caused.

Some of the earliest foreign settlers were the Doukhobors. In May, 1899, Prince Hilkoff headed a deputation which sought to find a spot on which to found a Doukhobor colony. Suitable sites were selected near Yorkton, and three thriving villages sprang into existence.

For the most part the Doukhobors, who, on their arrival, were vegetarians, attracted very little attention and were content to lead a very peaceful existence under the able guidance of their leader, Peter Veregin, but there was a certain section of them who were pronounced fanatics, and some of these who had spent the Winter at Fort William, Ontario, were sent back without any warning into the Province of Saskatchewan during the early part of 1908, and a crazy band from the United States, calling themselves Adamites, under the leadership of one, Jim Sharpe, came over to fraternize with them.

In order to look after these deluded people, some of the police detachments had to be vacated, and in consequence the regular work was seriously interfered with. The Doukhobors, seventy men, women and children, arrived in Yorkton in two colonist cars on April 29, 1908, in charge of an Ontario Government official, who returned as soon as he could after delivery.

Immediately after their arrival, the Doukhobors commenced to disrobe, and twenty men and women, entirely nude, paraded the streets. The police had them returned to their cars as quickly as possible, and the Provincial Government was asked for instructions. Some delay ensued, owing to a difference of opinion between the Provincial and Dominion authorities as to who had the care of these people, and in the meantime the police took matters into their own hands by hiring the Agricultural Hall and placing the whole party there under a strong guard.

On June 5, the Doukhobors were removed from Yorkton to a camp established near Orcadia, by instructions from the Minister of the Interior. The camp consisted of twelve tents inside a seven-foot fence. Three constables and a matron were placed on guard and provisions supplied twice a week. The restraint, after a short time, had a beneficial effect, and a few were allowed to go as "mentally cured."

On July 15, twelve of the worst, six men and six women, were committed as lunatics. The removal of these twelve was the cause of a three hours' fight, in which the whole band attacked the police with sticks and stones. As soon as the police had established order, the remainder of the band started a hunger strike, which necessitated the children being removed to Yorkton that they might be fed.

On July 23, Peter Veregin agreed to take charge of the children, and four of the adults had to be artificially fed by a doctor. By July 26 they gave up their efforts at starvation and began to eat, and from this time no great trouble arose, all except four, who were afterwards committed as lunatics, coming to their senses again.

The Adamites first came to the notice of the police in a telegram from Mr. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, dated July 4, 1908, as follows: "Provincial Constable of Pierson, Manitoba, telegraphs: Bands of people entering Canada from States armed with rifles contrary to Immigration Act. Leader says he is Christ going to the Doukhobors; five or six men with six women and children. Please instruct officers to arrest and eject these people."

It turned out the party comprised five men, two women and five children, with a covered wagon and single horse, the leader, J. Sharpe, called himself Christ, the one whom the fanatical Doukhobors were making pilgrimages, in the nude, to find; his wife was supposed to be the Virgin Mary. All the adults were armed, a regular sentry was kept in the camp, and only one stranger at a time was allowed to approach, and then at the muzzle of a rifle. When attempting to prevent them entering Canada, near Pierson, Manitoba, they drew their guns on the Provincial constable and several citizens, and said they would fight to the death.

Inspector Tucker, who was detailed to take charge of the situation, reported that these people were harmless unless interfered with, and that unless they met with a favorable reception at the hands of the Doukhobors, they would return home without causing any trouble.

The following letter from Sharpe was handed to Inspector Tucker: "To save bloodshed, use some judgment; if you are determined to take me dead or alive, I would rather you would shoot me from ambush and not shoot any of my followers, and then you wouldn't be taking chances of getting shot. I will never give up alive. If I have to continue being among sinful men, I had rather die; none can say that Jesus is the Christ only by the Holy Ghost. The spirit came to Christ in the shape of a dove, and it came to me in the shape of a lion. As it is written, I would be like a lion among the Gentiles, according to the Scriptures. I would be raised up by your brethren. I don't want to kill; I want to do good. David and Jesus Christ is one. When the Doukhobors receive me, then the Lord will prove me, and your eyes can open wide."

The progress of Sharpe and his band, with their one lame horse, was necessarily slow, and it was not until July 21 that they entered Saskatchewan, near Langenburg. In the meantime, feeling that an arrest would mean bloodshed and probable injury to women and children, the Attorney-General was consulted, it being finally decided that arms were not to be resorted to. The effect of Sharpe's wild ravings on the Doukhobors was the main danger to be feared, but the police ascertained from Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, and others, that no encouragement would be given to the Adamites.

Inspector Junget attempted to arrest by a ruse with men in plain clothes, but failed through some sympathizers in the country giving the fanatics information. In this attempt Sergeant Vickery and Corporal Schurer had a narrow escape, being repeatedly fired at, and Inspector Junget wired: "Nothing can be done without bloodshed, and unless authorized to ambush Sharpe and wife, there will be great loss of life. If they are to be stopped now, it must be by uniformed men with weapons equal to theirs."

In view of the probability of the Doukhobors ignoring Sharpe and of a letter written by him, couched in Scriptural phraseology, stating he would return to the United States if the Doukhobors did not accept him as leader, the Government decided to let the party proceed on their way, with the understanding the police were to arrest if any disturbance appeared likely.

Under close supervision of the police, the Adamites remained about the Doukhobor villages until August 14, when they decided "the people of God," i.e., the Doukhobors, did not want them, and commenced to retrace their steps southward. The departure was no doubt hastened by the action of Peter Veregin, who instructed the Doukhobors to have no further dealings with Sharpe and his party.

Sharpe expressed disgust at the way the Doukhobors pandered to Veregin's whims and obeyed his commands, and continued: "But they must be the people of God or they would never live in such subservience. Veregin has a fine graft, and I would like to run the spiritual side of the business for him."

The Adamites reentered the United States on September 8, crossing the line south of Alameda. They informed Constable King, who saw them safely off, that they would return in the Spring, but this was the last Canada saw of them.

In 1907, Inspector A. M. Jarvis, C.M.G., relieved Inspector Howard of the command of the Mackenzie River district, and in 1908 forwarded a report to headquarters of a patrol made by him in a whaling ship from Herschell Island to Baillie Island for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the natives and inquiring into the treatment accorded to them by the whalers, and to assert Canadian sovereignty.

During this patrol, which commenced on August 12, Inspector Jarvis was the guest of Captain George W. Porter, of the SS. Beluga. The ship, which covered nearly 2,000 miles during the cruise, passed Geary, Pelly, Hooper, Pullen and Baillie Islands. Cape Bathurst was passed, as well as Nelson's Head and Banks Land, the Prince of Wales Straits being followed to Prince Albert's Land.

This journey supplied the police with some very interesting details of the whaling industry and the habits of the whalers. It had been thought for many years that it was impossible to get east of Point Barrow, Alaska, for bowhead whales, and it was not until 1891 that the first bowhead was taken from Canadian waters by the SS. Grampus, whose catch for that year and the year following was twenty-one whales.

From 1891 to 1908, as far as could be ascertained, the catch in Canadian waters was 1,345 whales, and it must be remembered that practically all the whaling was carried on from San Francisco. Putting the bone at an average of 2,000 pounds per head, and the average price at $5 per pound, this resource would amount to $13,450,000. Taking into consideration with this the fur trade with the natives, the total value of furs and whales taken to the States during this period would reach $14,850,000.

The bone from the bowhead whales was practically all controlled by Edgar R. Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass., and buyers came to him from England, France, Germany, and, in fact, from all parts of the world, it being used in the manufacture of whips, corsets, parasols, silks, etc.

Some remarkable facts were collected by Inspector Jarvis in relation to the whaling industry during his patrol, of which the following are worthy of recounting: A whale was caught by Captain Simmons, of the SS. John and Winthrop, having 3,350 pounds of bone in its head. At Herald Island in 1886, a whale was caught having stuck into it the head of a harpoon marked "Ansell Gibbs." This ship was wrecked at Marble Island, Hudson's Bay, on October 13, 1871. In 1887, Captain Porter, of Point Barrow, took a whale having a native copper harpoon in it. This whale had about half a barrel of pus collected around the harpoon. In 1893, a whale was taken by the Norwhal having in it a flint harpoon head. These are used only at Greenland, and this whale must have been struck at least twenty-five years previous, as these harpoon heads had not been used since then.

At points where the ship touched during this patrol Inspector Jarvis reported that the natives seemed to be in the best of health. Speaking of the Eskimo of this region and of their simple trust in the white man's medicine, he tells an amusing story: "A Dr. Howe, an American surgeon to the Anglo-American Polar Expedition, during the Winter of 1907-1908, found his supplies running low, so experimented along faith cure lines with one old Eskimo woman who was supposed to be suffering with some internal complaint. Giving her a pill, the effect of which he knew was to be the turning yellow of the sclerotic coat of her eye, he solemnly told her that if her eye did not present a yellow appearance next day, she would surely die; otherwise, her cure would be absolute, complete and final. She was to report next day. The following morning the patient presented herself bright and early at the doctor's door, yellow-eyed, radiant and completely cured." With Caucasian and Eskimo alike, great is the power of faith.

Another story illustrating the great faith of the Eskimo is related by the eminent Arctic explorer, Stefansson: "Seated one day with Oo-vai-ooak side by side fishing through adjacent holes in the ice, the white man was experiencing fisherman's luck. Calling across to him, Oo-vai-ooak said, 'How is it, brother? Have you any fish?' 'No,' replied Stefansson, 'I have taken nothing.' 'Have you spoken to God this morning?' asked the chief in a businesslike tone. 'No,' said the wilted Walton. 'Well, that's what's the matter,' returned Oo-vai-ooak. 'I always speak to God every morning before I go fishing. The missionary told me what to say. It always works. I have many fish.' Stefansson, interested, asked, 'And do you do the same when you go duck hunting or goose hunting, or when you are after seal?' 'No,' eagerly responded Oo-vai-ooak, dropping his line and pressing close to the explorer, 'Is there a prayer for duck and one for goose and for seal? The missionary never told me that. You teach it to me, eh? I like to make sure what to say to catch that fellow, goose and seal.'" But unfortunately for both, Stefansson did not have the charm.

In 1908, Mr. Justice Craig, in the Yukon, during the course of a speech, remarked, "I see by the outside press that it is stated broadly, and without qualification, mind you, that law is not enforced in the Yukon Territory. I may say that in all the eight years I have been here the law in the Yukon has been enforced in precisely the same way as the law in every part of Canada. There is no distinction. It is unfair to the Yukon Territory that statements should go abroad that law generally is not enforced. I know of no mining camp where law is so well enforced, where men and women are so safe in going about the streets as they are in this camp."

In support of the above, it may be mentioned that one murder occurred in the whole Yukon Territory during 1908, the first in years. Strange to say, all the crimes of this character which had occurred in the Yukon, with one exception, were committed at different points on the river between Dawson and Whitehorse.

The murder recorded in 1908 was no exception to the rule. Three men, Elfors, a Finn, and Bergman and Anderson, two Swedes, left Whitehorse in a small boat together in June. Eleven miles below Selkirk, Elfors enticed Bergman about a mile back from the river and killed him. He returned to Anderson, and after leading him to within a few yards of the scene of the murder, fired at him. Anderson, though wounded, managed to escape and convey word to Reg. No. 2447, Constable Thompson, at Selkirk, that in all probability Bergman had been killed. The constable dressed Anderson's wounds and promptly started down river in a canoe after Elfors.

No sooner had the police at Dawson received word of the suspected murder than the telegraph line was blown down by a bad storm. There were no steamers running on the river, as navigation had not opened, so men could not be sent from Dawson to the scene, some 175 miles up-stream, nor could word be sent to Whitehorse by wire to send men down by canoe or boat. Finally, Superintendent Snyder was reached via Eagle, Fairbanks, Valdez and Skagway, and he at once sent an officer and a sergeant. In the meantime, Constable Thompson (later promoted to corporal) had captured Elfors, and seven days after the party from Whitehorse found Bergman's body. Elfors was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on October 6. He was executed on that date.

The following summary appeared in the Yukon papers as "a record of which all Yukoners should be proud, exemplifying, as it does, the manner in which law should be carried out."

June 8.—Murder committed.
June 10.—Elfors, the murderer, captured (100 miles from the scene of the murder).
June 11.—Preliminary examination begun.
June 17.—Body of Bergman, the victim, found.
June 22.—Coroner's inquest concluded; verdict, "Elfors killed Bergman."
June 26.—Preliminary hearing concluded.
June 27.—Elfors arraigned and trial fixed.
July 6.—Trial begun.
July 7.—Trial concluded; verdict, guilty. Sentenced to hang October 6.
October 6.—Execution carried out.

Constable F. H. Thompson was promoted to corporal for his prompt action in pursuing and capturing Elfors. The latter was fully armed, and evidently did not mean to surrender without a fight. The constable waited until he had fallen asleep, and then carefully removed his weapons before arresting him.

In 1908, two officers, twenty-seven non-commissioned officers and men and forty horses were selected to attend the tercentenary celebration at Quebec. They arrived on July 20 and left on the 30th.

While at Quebec they were under the instructions of the military secretary of His Excellency the Governor-General. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and His Excellency the Governor-General were graciously pleased to express their appreciation of the excellent way in which the escorts and various other duties were performed.

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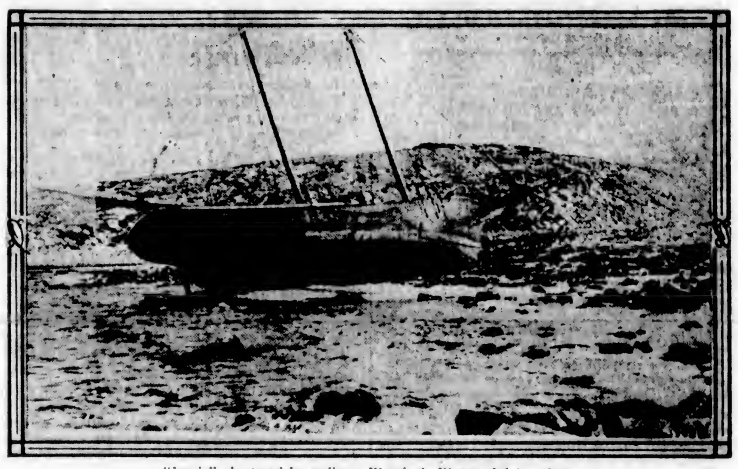
Eskimo women and child at Repulse Bay, Hudson's Bay.



"Jeanie" chartered by police—Wrecked Wager Inlet, 1910.

Headquarters Staff, Regina, 1910. Standing—Insp. J. F. Burnett, Insp. R. S. Knight. Sitting, Lt.-Col. J. H. McIlree, I.S.O., Lt.-Col. A.A. Perry, C.M.G., Supt. G.P. Bell, M.D.

UNIVERSAL BRACKETS FOR SHAFTING

The erection of a line of shafting is one of the most elementary things in engineering, but it involves a high degree of skill in getting the bearings in perfect alignment. In order to ensure good results with reduced trouble, a British firm has brought out a "universal shaft," in which the bearings are so mounted that the supporting bracket may be moved a certain distance parallel to the shaft, thus correcting any errors of alignment. The bracket also is arranged so that no matter at what angle it is fixed, the oil reservoir and other parts may be arranged in their proper position.

Scotia's Sons Will Celebrate the Anniversary of Burns' Natal Day

ROBERT BURNS has been dead for well nigh 125 years, but the wonderful power of his genius remains for all time—an imperishable gift. Reticence, it is said, is seldom found in conjunction with genius; the lack of it, in the case of Burns, has given the mean and uncharitable the warp on which to cross the woof of ill-natured criticism, in seeking to "drag his frailties from their dread abode"—a course of conduct that might well evoke the cry, "Alas! for the rarity of Christian charity."

We love the man for what he was—a benefactor to his country. We seek not to canonize him; he himself would not have wished it so, for in his "Bard's Epitaph," written in the "golden time of youthful prime," he predicted his own fate and took a far truer and humbler measure of himself than even his most severe critics could have done:

'Is there a man whose judgment clear,
Can others teach the course to steer,
Yet runs, himself, life's mad career,
Wild as the wave,
Here pause—and thro' the starting tear,
Survey this grave.

The poor inhabitant below
Was quick to learn and wise to know,
And keenly felt the friendly glow,
And softer flame;
But thoughtless follies laid him low,
And stain'd his name!

His life was, and probably will continue to be, a subject for controversy, but his works are hailed the world over as a treasure of great price. Let us dwell for a little, seeking to analyze some of the rare beauty and charm as revealed in the poems and songs of Scotland's most illustrious bard, Robbie Burns.

What is the great secret of his popularity—even at this distant age; what power has enabled the peasant to take such a grip upon the hearts of his countrymen? Carlyle hit the mark when he said it was "Sincerity—his indisputable air of Truth." It was Wordsworth, we believe, who also said that Burns built upon a foundation of simple truth.

Here was a man, a humble toiler, looking out upon the world from the shadow of his cottage—an ancient "clay-thatched biggin'"—looking on society high and low, on Nature homely and beautiful, with the clearest eye, the most piercing insight, and the warmest heart. Touching life at a hundred points, he sensed to the core all the sterling worth as well as the hollow pretence evident in those he met—the humor, the pathos, and the sorrow of human existence; expressing what he saw with a directness and force, a vitality that tingled to the finger tips. Burns forced the phrases of his rich dialect into literature and made them forever classical.

Large-hearted sympathy, generous enthusiasm, reckless abandonment, fierce indignation, melting compassion, rare flashes of moral insight—all are portrayed in the writings from his prolific pen. Everywhere is evident the strong intellect, driven direct to the mark by the fervid heart behind. Absolute truthfulness, intense reality—these have made the poet immortal.

Biographers of Burns are not few, but the truest "life" is his poems. Seldom, if ever, does he pose; he lives. His appeal is as wide as humanity—therein, we believe, lies the secret of his power. What a world of vision, what an insight into other realms, and what a world of phrase; what breadths, what heights of fancy! It is a great personality one meets in the poems of Burns; above all shines the great heart that makes him increasingly a power among his brother men and the genius by virtue of which he sits secure among the immortals.

The eloquent passage given below is quoted from "Owd Bob," by Alf. Ollivant and is a real tribute to the memory of the poet. Adam Macadam, a rugged, dour Scotchman, is giving his valedictory address before a gathering of tenantry:

"D'ye ken Robbie Burns? . . . . That's a man I've read—and read—and read. D'ye ken why I love him as some o' you do yer Bibles? Because there's a humanity about the man. A weak man himsel', ave slippin', slippin', slippin', and trying to haul up; sorrowin' ae minute, sinnin' the next; doin' ill deeds and wishin' them undone—just a plain human man, a sinner. And that's why, I'm thinkin', he's tender for us as is like him—he understood. It's what he wrote—after ane of his tumbles, I'm thinkin'—that I was goin' to tell ye—

'Then gently scan yer brither man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Tho' they may gang a kennin' wrang,
To step aside is human—'

the doctrine o' charity. Gi'e him his chance, says Robbie, tho' he be a sinner. Mony a man 'd be differ', mony bad be gude, gin they but had their chance. Gi'e 'en their chance, says he, and I'm wi' him. As 'tis, ye see me here—a bad man wi' still a streak o' good in him. Gin I'd had ma chance, aiblins 'twad be—a good man wi' just a spice o' the devil in him. The differ between what is and what ought to 'ha' bin."

It was love—calf love, if you will, which first inspired the thought to rhyme—and that, too, at the early age of fifteen years. At this tender age, all unwitting of the way in which destiny was shaping his course, Robbie was the principal laborer on his father's farm, relieving his parent at the plow. With absolutely no ear for music, the evolution of the young plowman into a poet was all undreamt of—until Nature herself chose to reveal the secret.

Through the Old Country custom of coupling a man and a woman in the harvest field, came the wonderful revelation. To quote the poet's own phraseology, " . . . the tones of her voice made my heart-strings thrill like an Aeolian harp. Amongst her other love-inspiring qualities, she sang sweetly . . . . Thus with me began love and poetry."

It is a divine fire which flashes here and there through the love songs of Burns.

As one commentator has said, his loves were short and rapturous as his lyrics; still, while his constancy—or lack of it—may be found fault with, one cannot but admire the wonderful richness of a genius that continues to bring fresh tribute to her whom he happens to adore at the moment. Many of his love songs, and rightly so, are untinged with the least hint of earthly desire; these, too, undoubtedly, are of the most beautiful and charming of his writings. We have only to use one instance to illustrate our claim:

"Wilt thou be my dearie?
When sorrow wrings thy gentle heart,
Wilt thou let me cheer thee?
By the treasure of my soul,
That's the love I bear thee!"

Could words portray a feeling more exquisitely tender—a tender longing for that sweet comradeship which is in itself the highest form of love.

Burns had a fine appreciation of the beauty that lies in a woman's eyes, if the lines quoted below are any criterion. These were inspired by the vision of a young woman from the country as she passed down the High Street of Dumfries:

"Her yellow hair, beyond compare,
Comes trinkling down her swan-like neck,
And her two eyes, like stars in skies,
Would keep a sinking ship frae wreck."

One of their greatest charms is the intense human interest which characterizes all of the poet's writings. There is no attempt at labored writing or rhetoric. With an astonishing fluency, the rhyme seems to flow in a prodigal stream from his gifted pen—a gift to the nation of which he, himself, was such a loyal subject. Love, friendship, independence, patriotism—these were ever the inspiration of his great genius, and around these themes are woven the finer of his writings. Deep-rooted, also, was his love of Nature in all its varied moods; of his passionate love of Nature many sublime passages might be quoted did the exigencies of space permit. What more tender than his oration, "To a Mountain Daisy," in which he is human enough to sorrow over a daisy turned over by the plow:

"Wee, modest, crimson-tipped flow'r,
Thou's met me in an evil hour;
For I maun crush amang the stoure
Thy slender stem;
To spare thee now is past my pow'r,
Thou bonnie gem."

Burns' poems, inspired as they were, straight from the heart, were written with no thought of pecuniary reward of recompense. Dr. Currie, speaking of the refusal of Burns to become a weekly contributor to the "Poet's Corner" in The Morning Chronicle, at a remuneration of a guinea a week, says, "Yet he had for several years furnished, and was even at that time furnishing, the "Museum" of Johnson with his beautiful lyrics, without fee or reward, and was obstinately refusing all recompense for his assistance to the greater work of Mr. Thomson, which the justice and generosity of that gentleman was pressing upon him.

Burns' poems, in all their beauty, were written for love. Freely he wrote—of the people and for the people; as he himself said:

"Some rhyme a neebor's name to lash,
Some rhyme (vain thought!) for needfu' cash;
Some rhyme to court the countra clash,
And raise a din;
For me, an aim I never fash;
I rhyme for fun."

A welcome spirit of independence permeated much of the best work of Burns. He had a strong sense of what was due to native worth, apart altogether from false distinctions as to caste and society; the vindication of this natural worth was to him a great call and one of the noblest aims in life. Nothing could move him from his pride in this respect—his words were amply justified in his actions; in the inherent nobility of his nature he felt convinced that, though born and bred in the most humble circumstances, he was the equal of the highest in the land. Listen: "What signify the silly, idle geegaws of wealth or the idle trumpery of greatness? When fellow partakers of the same nature, fear the same God, have the same benevolence of heart, the same nobleness of soul, the same detestation of everything dishonest, and the same scorn at everything unworthy, if they are not in the dependence of actual beggary, in the name of common sense, are they not equals?"

Well may Burns' poems be said to comprise a real "Manual of Independence!"

"Thou of an independent mind,
With soul resolved, with soul resigned;
Prepared Power's proudest frown to brave,
Who wilt not be, nor have, a slave;
Virtue alone, who dost revere,
Thy own reproach alone dost fear,
Approach this shrine, and worship here."

Still again:

"What tho' on hamely fare we dine,
Wear hoddin' gray, and a' that,
Gi'e fools their silks, and knaves their wine,
A man's a man for a' that."

The advice given to a young friend in 1786 is equally lucid, and but serves to emphasize the independent spirit possessed by the son of the soil:

"To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile,
Assiduous wait upon her,
And gather gear by every wile
That's justified by honor;
Not for to hide it in a hedge,
Nor for a train attendant;
But for the glorious privilege
Of being independent."

The idea held by some that Burns had no religion is one that is untenable, one far removed from the truth; if the writings of the poet teach us anything at all, it is surely the lesson:

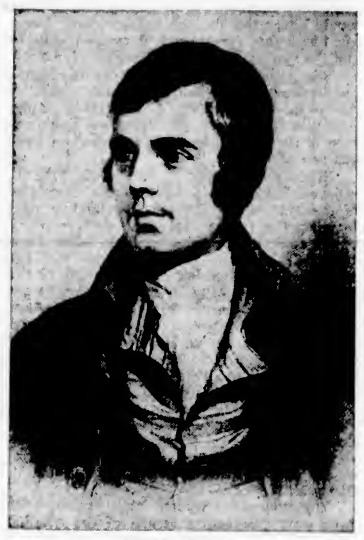
"That man to man the warld o'er,
Shall brithers be for a' that."

—in the inculcation of such a principle, did he not preach the crowning doctrine of the Christian religion, the universal brotherhood of man? The chord thus struck presages the universality of the love of God, incorporating a free forgiveness for all mankind.

Can one ignore the unique beauty of the "Cottar's Saturday Night"—a sincere tribute from a son to a loving father? This masterpiece, wherein he clothes the humble cottar in all the sacred dignity of a priest, giving him a sublime conception of eternity and the eternal, is undoubtedly one of the finest efforts of his muse, and would of itself give Burns a claim on posterity. Surely this noble poem is the external and visible evidence and index of a soul that was noble, despite the poverty and frailty of its setting. Therein he has dignified the humble abodes of the poor, compelling reverence and respect for the piety of Scotland's peasantry, while reminding us that

"From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs
That makes her loved at home, revered abroad."

Many examples might be adduced of Burns' power as a moral teacher, when he chose to wield the pen in this regard. What more wholesome advice could one man give to another than that revealed in his "Epistle to a Young Friend"—perhaps one of his finest poems, with a moral tone running throughout:



ROBERT BURNS

"The fear of hell's a hangman's whip,
To haud the wretch in order;
But where ye feel your Honor grip,
Let that aye be your border;

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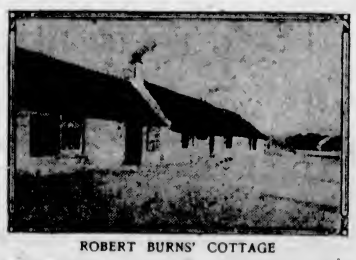
"When ranting round in Pleasure's ring,
Religion may be blinded.
Or if she gi'e a random-sting,
It may be little minded;
But when on Life we're tempest-driv'n,
A conscience but a canker—
A correspondence fix'd wi' heav'n,
Is sure a noble anchor!"

Even in that great descriptive masterpiece of his, Burns does not fail to add a moral touch in his history of Tam o' Shanter's famous ride:

" . . . Pleasures are like poppies spread,
You seize the flower, its bloom is shed;
Or like the snow falls in the river,
A moment white—then melts forever."

Burns' "Address to the Unco Guid" is probably one of the most perfect of the poet's moral writings, incorporating the virtues of humor, charity and truth in a perfect combination. It is meant for the Pharisees of his own and every succeeding age, and its lines will well repay study.

The satires of Burns—among his earlier productions—went to the mark with a directness and point that created a good deal of discomfort and discomforture on the part of those aimed at. He possessed a weird faculty, or penchant, for discerning the real intrinsic worth of those with whom he came in contact, penetrating the outer shell and solving the real nature of the heart that lay beneath. Many of his writings give evidence of this rare attribute, and many were the "dignitaries" of the town and countryside who were rendered uneasy by the exposures contained therein. Fully conscious of intrinsic worth when present, Burns' senses seemed equally acute in probing hypocrisy and sham, and he never failed to cast scorn—often, too, ridicule—upon the attempts of such individuals to use religion as a cloak. Note the keen, cutting satire running through "Holy Willie's Prayer," and also the epitaph which was later written for this typical Pharisee:



ROBERT BURNS' COTTAGE

"Yet I am here a chosen sample,
To show thy grace is great and ample;
I'm here a pillar in thy temple,
Strong as a rock,
A guide, a buckler and example,
To a' thy flock."

The epitaph written would tend to confute Holy Willie's idea of his great goodness:

"Here Holy Willie's sair-worn clay
Tak's up its last abode;
His saul has ta'en some ither way,
I fear the left-hand road.

Stop! there he is, as sure's a gun,
Poor silly body, see him;
Nae wonder he's as black's the grun',
Observe wha's standing wi' him."

"Holy Willie's Prayer" is one of the most exquisite travesties ever penned. Holy Willie was an elder in the church, prodigal in his outward professions of piety, while at heart an arrant knave—a pilferer of the people's money, who at last was found dead of insobriety in a ditch by the wayside. When one considers the facts, one can forgive the poet for his wide latitude in language in exposing the terrible inconsistency of such characters bearing rule in the church.

Some of his more satirical pieces, directed against the church and its customs, may at first glance appear irreverent—but when one probes a little further, this aspect changes. Truth cannot be irreverent. Time proved Burns to be in the right—proved him the possessor of a vision far in advance of the religious teachings of his day. It was no love of profanity that made the poet use his sharpest of all weapons—that of satire, piercing in its keenness. He saw real abuses within the church—abuses which were sapping its vitality. Cant and hypocrisy were rampant, and the man of truth and honesty of heart could not bear to let them go unchallenged. He chose the powerful weapons of wit and humor, and with these he opened the eyes of men to the true state of affairs. The church, notwithstanding that he ridiculed her, and for a time made certain of her members the laughing stock of all right thinking people, has today much for which to thank Robert Burns.

"All hail, Religion, maid divine,
Pardon a muse as mean as mine,
Who in her rough, imperfect line,
Thus dares to name thee;
To stigmatize false friends o' thine,
Can ne'er defame thee.
Though blotch't and foul with many a [illegible],
And far unworthy of thy train,
With trembling voice I tune my strain
To join with those
Who boldly daur thy cause maintain,
In spite of foes."

These lines, and others running like a silver thread through his writings, show the beautiful humility of the man. His failings are all self-confessed. We know them all from his own admissions—he seeks to hide nothing. The greatest minds are those who most realize their own need. Who in Scotland, then, was better qualified to do battle with hyprocisy than the poet? In the "Holy Fair" we have depicted for us a scene which, had we not the evidence of its truth from authorities that cannot be disputed, we could scarce credit. Here Burns sees before him the holiest ordinance of the church conducted in such a fashion as to be nothing short of sacrilege. He lets loose upon the actors in this farce such a flow of biting sarcasm that the irreverent custom is driven forever from the church of Mauchline—and of the land.

The practice of writing thus surely connotes an utter detestation of all forms of hypocrisy and cant—a real hatred of the "holier than thou" species of humanity. Burns' hatred of arrogance, of pedantry and snobbishness, is clearly defined—all these attributes were foreign to his generous nature—a nature as sensitive and generous as it was alive with the beauty of vision. Had he been a hyprocite or a whining sycophant, he could have slipped into some lucrative office—that, however, would have been irksome and detestable to a soul that, above all, prized its sense of freedom. Better were it to starve on an unproductive farm, if needs be, than to bend the knee in currying favor. It is these strong characteristics of Burns that have endeared him to humanity all through the years that have passed since he went to the last resting place. A love of right—a deep-rooted dislike of the shams and hypocrisy practised by certain classes of society—a sturdy spirit of independence, and an ever-present conviction of the real worth of man—these were the outstanding features of the poet's writings, and these have drawn admirers from all ranks of life.

Day by day, despite a constitution which broke down through repeated attacks of a nervous disorder, Burns made the country richer by the rare worth of his genius—and in return it starved him. In its treatment of one of its most illustrious sons, Scotland has much to atone for.

Is it any wonder, then, that year after year—as the anniversary of the poet's natal day draws near, Scotsmen gather in all parts of the civilized world to do honor to the memory of one who possessed such a keen insight into human nature, who has left us such a legacy and a bright heritage in the form of his glorious and inspired writings? Long may his spirit rest upon us, inspiring us to be true to ourselves and to shun the path that, all too often, leads to deceit and subsequent disillusion.

Robbie Burns, the poet, still liveth in the noble legacy bequeathed to us—a heritage, national and Imperial, of which we have every reason to be proud. May his memory be treasured in the hearts of his countrymen,

"Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment Book unfold."

How, When and Where to Fish in Vancouver Island

By Lt.-Col. Lewis Carey

No. 4—A Friend in Need

HOW much you lose by not having a cheery fishing companion; half the pleasure is gone with no one to help you out of difficulties; no one with whom to smoke the pipe of peace while comparing notes; in fact, a day's fishing alone is almost as bad as shooting without a dog.

X had sent me a wire to say that he couldn't join me, and had given me no time to find another pal, and in consequence I had found myself, on the banks of the famous Cowichan and on one of its best reaches, by my lonesome. I was donning my waders, having put my rod together, when I was startled by hearing in the usual twang of our good friends from the United States:

"Gee whizz! that sure is a rum fly you've got here," and, looking up, I saw a tall black-coated gentleman smoking a long cigar and with a cheery smile on his face. His remarks were about my favorite pattern fly, a rough, nondescript thing made of pig's wool and mohair mixed, for a body and of a dirty yellow color, and just enough mallard's wing to say that it had a wing; in fact, I quite agree with the comment made on it by my friend, Uncle Sam.

"You're a fisherman, I see," said I to open the ball. "Yep," was his reply. So I suggested that he would have a cast and try the fly, but he declined by saying that he had his wife and a party of friends in an automobile some distance away on the road, but said he would like to see me fish the pool, and that he would give me a fly that would catch a fish after I had failed with the "dog gone" one I had on. I smiled at him, and was soon wading very carefully through still, shallow water, doing my utmost to make as little wave as possible, as the water was fairly low and the sun very bright, and not a breath of wind. Had I not taken this precaution, I should have disturbed the best part of the water, which was just at the edge of the main stream, towards which I was moving; a few short casts, in a place where I have caught a steelhead before, without any result, and then I begin in earnest, fishing very carefully with a fairly long line.

The Fun Starts

I had fished nearly all the best water without the sign of a fish, and was already thinking that I would have to accept Uncle Sam's fly, when suddenly, just as I was about to take the line off the water for another cast, the line tightened and I struck, and away he went as if nothing would stop him. I was then at the last ten yards of the run, and just below there was a strong rapid and a fairly sharp bend in the river; in fact, about the worst place you can conceive, so you may imagine my feelings when I saw my fish disappearing through the rapid and make a jump some sixty yards below me. But he was not stopping, for, hardly had he shown himself, than away he goes again, and, before I can realize it, he has disappeared round the bend. I follow as quickly as I can, wading through the shallow water, as the bush was unapproachable, being covered with tall alders, but that was not the worst of it, for now the water suddenly became deep, and I had to stop and just trust to luck. I knew my chances of landing that fish were small indeed, but luckily he stopped. "Would he come up?" I wondered. I was then putting on all the strain I dared, but I was helpless; if he decided to go down, I was indeed undone, and, if I was lucky, would only lose the fly.

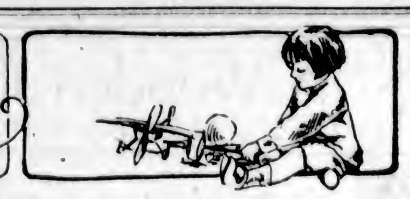
All these things went hurriedly through my mind, when I noticed something moving in the thick alders on the bank. Yes, it was Uncle Sam, who was holding by one hand on a frail branch and shouting to me: "Hand me your pole," holding out the other hand. I seized the opportunity, and in another second Uncle Sam was climbing as best he could through the thicket, holding my rod high so as to clear the branches. How he did it will always remain a mystery to me, but he did, and I in the meantime had waded up stream and rushed up the bank where I had started to fish, and in a jiffy was at Uncle Sam's side.

He Knew the Game

There he was playing the fish like an old hand, and nothing would induce me to take the rod from him, though he threatened to throw it into the water, but when I told him to go ahead, he thought better of it, and continued to play the fish with a masterly hand. The fish in the meantime had settled down, and was putting up a strong fight, jumping continuously, and, as steelheads so often do, throwing himself on the top of the water and running for some distance an inch or so below the surface. This one was a fighter par excellence; he never stopped a second, and, although I had my pocket gaff ready, I knew that it would not be wanted for some time. In the meantime I had crawled down a very steep bank, luckily clear of bush, and had got on to a small rock which was jutting out some few feet into the water, which was very deep. Uncle Sam had watched my movements, and when he saw me kneeling on the said rock, he immediately took in the situation, and I watched his face, still with a smile, his cigar gone, also his hat, but looking serenely happy, and all the time giving our fish all the butt he knew.

The fish was by no means done for. He had started to run down stream, and made a rush, and was all but out of the pool, when he jumped once more. Uncle Sam, I could see, had made up his mind that he was not going any further, for, if he had ever given any butt before, he gave it now with a vengeance, but the tackle was good, and he stopped our friend, who quickly sailed up stream, and was soon opposite me. Uncle Sam, still giving him the butt, very cleverly brought him close to me, but not close enough to reach with my short pocket gaff, but the next time he passed me, I had a shot at him and gaffed him, and in a second was safely out of the water, and in less time than it takes to tell, was on the bank, where he was swiftly put out of his misery. He weighed exactly fourteen pounds, and had not been in fresh water more than twenty-four hours, for he was covered with sea lice. Uncle Sam, after much coaxing, took the fish, which I hoped would prevent his getting his hair pulled by his wife for keeping her and the party waiting so long.

A Page for the Children



Hans Andersen's Picture

VICTORIA children have received a valuable and interesting present from Mrs. Bolton. This is a picture of Hans Christian Andersen, the great story teller. It was given by Andersen himself to his friend, Mrs. Bushby. This lady, who lived in Caithness, Scotland, was Mrs. Bolton's grandmother. She was a very learned lady, and could talk to the author in his native Danish tongue.

"The Ice Maiden," which many of you have read over and over, was translated into English by Mrs. Bushby. It was the first of Andersen's stories turned into English, but the children of Great Britain liked it so well that Andersen's Tales were soon in a great many homes.

It is a very wonderful thing that a picture, with this writer's own handwriting, should be a gift to children of this far Western city in Canada after nearly a hundred years have passed away. The kind thought of the granddaughter of Andersen's friend and fellow worker should be remembered by our young people long after they have ceased to be children. The picture is one of Mrs. Bolton's treasures, and the gentle, loving, thoughtful face that looks down on the young readers will help, it is hoped, to make the great author still more dear to them.

Autograph picture of Hans Christian Andersen, presented to the Children's Room in the City Library by Mrs. W. W. Bolton. The portrait was given by the author to Mrs. Bushby, of Caithness, Scotland, grandmother of Mrs. Bolton, and of Mr. Geo. G. Bushby, whom Victoria children know as Mr. Thrift.

The Time to Kill Caterpillars

THE young people, and older ones, too, who last year read in this page Mr. Treherne's interesting articles on insects, will be glad to hear that he is lecturing to students in the University on entomology. The students will learn a great deal from a teacher who is always learning himself and who loves to tell others what he has found out.

The park keepers and gardeners have been talking to Mr. Treherne (who, you know, is the Dominion entomologist for this Province) about the mischief the caterpillars do in Summer. They were told that if four young men with good eyesight were engaged, they could, under the guidance of an entomologist, destroy in a few weeks what, if left alone, would grow to be next Summer's caterpillars. The eggs laid by the moths last season can now be plainly seen.

Last Spring Seattle school children gathered millions of these eggs. It is not much use talking of destroying the caterpillars when they fill the tents they have woven in the wild rose trees, willow bushes and, perhaps, the orchard trees. Talk to your teachers, parents and each other about this.

How a Hare Runs

THE hind legs of a hare are most abnormally developed, for, like those of the kangaroo, they are the animal's propelling members. Often the creature's life is dependent upon a sudden, lightning spurt—shooting off into space to foil the first dash of Reynard, who has discovered it in its form, and knows well that if once the hare gets on its legs, the game is up. A hare has even been known to break one of its legs in shooting off the mark, the bone proving insufficiently strong for the sudden strain thrown upon it. The forelegs are comparatively feeble, functioning more or less as pivots over which the creature bounds, and it is because the forelegs are inadequate for the strain thrown upon them by the gigantic bounds that a hare is so much at a disadvantage in going downhill.

A good hare will run any ordinary dog to a standstill with miles of energy to spare; but though one of the most marvellous running machines in creation, he is, nevertheless, a creature of mortal limits. Pursued by beagles, bounding ahead of them mile after mile, and keeping them on the distant skyline, in the end he mounts a wall as a point of observation, and hounds and huntsmen, coming up, find him crouching there, still watching his back trail! But it is a limp and lifeless form the huntsmen tosses to the hounds; for here, again, the old tricks are set at naught, the marvellous uphill sweep has failed to leave his pursuers behind, and he has died as he has lived—watching his back trail. Looking behind! That is why he holds the roadway ahead of the motorist; that is why he often falls when descending a mountain side at speed, and be his last effort the act of climbing to a point of observation, or launching himself into space in a final supreme effort to outstrip his pursuers, he is always looking behind.—Mortimer Batten.

A Mother's Heroism

A SUBSCRIBER to The Youth's Companion relates the following extraordinary story of the bravery of a hen:

She was a white topknot of eccentric disposition—which is one way of saying that she preferred to select her own nests. She chose the spare room bed for that purpose, and had accumulated four eggs before she was discovered and ignominously shooed out of the window. Highly indignant, she disappeared under the barn, whence she emerged several weeks later with eleven chicks.

Beyond introducing the eleven into the kitchen one day when the door had inadvertently been left open, Madam White displayed no more eccentricity than any other hen. But one day there arose a mighty uproar in the back yard. Such a cackling, squawking and peeping surely portended dire calamity. We rushed to the door just in time to see a hawk getting the surprise of his life. He had evidently swooped down for one of the chickens, and Madam White, with beak and claws and wings, was giving him a drubbing that threatened permanently to disable him.

Suddenly a dark shape swept down to the ground, there was a piercing peep, and Madam White turned to see the hawk's mate in the act of seizing one of her brood. Quick as thought, she flew to the rescue. Up into the air went the hawk, and with it went Madam White. The hawk tried its best to shake her off, but the hen hung on, fighting desperately, until the hawk was forced to drop the chicken and beat a retreat.

Madam White came to earth with a thud and a flop, gathered her flock about her, and retired to the shelter of the currant bushes, where she talked about the occurrence in gutturals for some time. Neither of the captured chickens sustained any serious injury, and the old grenadier brought the entire brood to maturity.

Our Young Contributors

My Visit to Bermuda

(By Harriet Esther Edwards, aged 13 years), 1352 Carnsew Street, Sir James Douglas School.

THE good ship Orinoco was winding its way through many small islands before we first came in sight of Hamilton, the capital city there. It was a glorious evening, and when some 2,000 travelers landed, the dusky natives came on board, and carried our baggage to the hotel. We were soon established in the luxurious Hotel Hamilton, which I liked very much.

The next morning we were up early, and started on our first walk on the island. We went along the centre road, and the dense growth of cedar trees, which formed an excellent framework for the white houses, impressed me very much. On either side of the road were old stone walls, and in front of these grew oleanders.

I stopped at a quarry and saw some men quarrying stone for their houses. Most of the houses in Bermuda are the same as ours, and they are all made of stone. This stone is white, soft and crumbly, and is made of coral, which, when exposed to the air, becomes harder.

We passed many large lily fields, which looked lovely in the sun. There are many cactus plants there. I liked the Adam's Thread best, which has a large pink flower, rising on a long pole-like stem. When this stem is cut down, it is used for razor strops.

I stayed there two months, and had many lovely walks. Motor cars are not known in Bermuda. The beach is white and sandy, and the water is very warm, which makes bathing delightful. Among the lovely places to visit are the Marine Gardens and the caves, which many of you may remember seeing in "Neptune's Daughter," with Annette Kellerman in her swimming feats.

One of my favorite walks was along the road which leads to the Governor's residence. This road was made by the convicts at the time when Bermuda was a convict settlement. The walls on either side of the road rise to a height of twenty or thirty feet, and are covered with a beautiful climbing plant called Bougainvillea. This plant has very little foliage. The flowers, which somewhat resemble the peonies in shape, are of a deep purple color.

Hamilton has not a very large population, but there are quite a number of white people. It is very lively during the tourist season, which is from October to about March.

After spending a delightful two months there, I left for home.—Public School Magazine.

Note.—By request we publish this interesting article taken from the November issue of The Public School Magazine.

The Thwarting o' Wicked King Thorold

AWAY, away in the woods one Autumn day, fairies' voices were heard, and if you followed a little dewdrop trail, you would come to a big bunch of maple trees glistening in the light with dewdrops on each leaf, and as the leaves were turning, it was extremely beautiful.

But still more lovely was a charming Princess sitting smiling at the fairies singing and dancing about her. She wore a silky white dress that sparkled in the light, and her wavy fair hair hung down her back. For a crown she wore a string of dewdrops; she was Princess Dewdrop.

Now, strange as it may seem, this beautiful Princess had many worries. A wicked King called Thorold desired to marry her. He had planned and planned, but had not succeeded, but at last he hitched his chariot to an enormous pair of dragon flies and flew to Dewdrop's country. When he arrived there, he found that a good fairy had forewarned the Princess of his approach, and she had an army of fairies awaiting him. This put the King in a fearful rage, and he called upon an evil spirit to thwart the good fairy's plans. The evil one threw fiery dust in the army's eyes, which temporarily caused blindness, and whilst they were staggering about he captured the Princess and took her to his palace.

It so happened that the King had a son who was as good as Thorold was bad. He also loved Dewdrop and wished her to be his wife. The Princess knew that the Prince was good, and she also loved him in return. King Thorold, as soon as he arrived at his palace, put Princess Dewdrop in a cell, and said that he would compel her to remain there until she would consent to be his wife. Each evening he would bring her presents of pearls and other rich jewels, dresses of silk and satin. In the day time goblin slaves would bring her fruit and other tempting dishes.

One evening, as the Princess Dewdrop was weeping, she heard a step in the passage; she thought it was the King paying his usual visit, but it was the Prince. When she saw him she dried her tears and smiled at him. He asked her to be his wife, and if she consented he would take her away to her own country. Princess Dewdrop married the Prince.

King Thorold did not come for his visit that night, being compelled to attend an important meeting, but in the morning when he sent one of the goblin slaves with a magnificent opal ring, he came back with the awful news that "The Princess Dewdrop has disappeared, your Majesty." The King could not believe the slave, and so went to see for himself. But when he discovered it was true, he tore his hair, and as a sword was within reach, he stabbed himself.

The Prince and Princess lived happily ever afterwards.

THELMA LAURENCE,
Age 12 years.
79 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B. C., January 6, 1921.

Don't You Want to See Him?

A GREAT writer is coming to Victoria, so the newspapers tell us. Now young folks do not usually care much about the wise people who speak to Canadian Clubs or stay quietly among us, but Gilbert Keith Chesterton is different, as you will think when you have read some of the things that his friend, A. G. Gardiner, says of him:

"Miracles and adventures are the stuff of Mr. Chesterton's everyday life. He goes out on the Sussex downs with his colored chalks—in the cavernous mysteries of his pockets there is always a box of pastels . . . . and discovers he has no white chalk with which to complete his picture. His foot stumbles against a mound, and lo! he is standing on a mountain of chalk, and he shouts with joy at the miracle, for the world has never lost its freshness and wonder to him."

In a little girl's picture book Mr. Chesterton wrote:

This is the sort of book we like
(For you and I are very small),
With pictures stuck in anyhow,
And hardly any words at all.
* * * * * *
You will not understand a word
Of all the words, including mine;
Never you trouble, you can see,
And all directness is divine—

Stand up and keep your childishness,
Read all the pedants screeds and strictures;
But don't believe in anything
That can't be told in colored pictures.

In his boyhood, we are told, "St. Paul's school never had a more brilliant or a less sedulous scholar. He did not win prizes, but he read more books, drew more pictures, wrote more poetry than any boy that ever played at going to school. His house was littered with books, filled with verses and grotesque drawings."

You may track him by the blotting pad he decorates with his riotous fancies, and may come up with him in the midst of a group of children, for whom he is drawing hilarious pictures, or to whom he is revealing the wonders of his toy theatre, the chief child of his fancy and invention, or whom he is instructing in the darkly mysterious game of "guyping," which will fill the day with laughter.

"Well," said the aunt to a little boy who had been to tea with Mr. Chesterton, "well, Frank, I suppose you have had a very instructive afternoon?" "I don't know what that means," said Frank, "but, oh! you should see Mr. Chesterton catch buns with his mouth."

Perhaps now you would like to see what this man who loves children so much looks like. You will have to take a dictionary, perhaps, to help you to understand this paragraph, but that will be good for you:

"Walking down Fleet Street some day you may meet a form whose vastness blots out the heavens. Great waves of hair surge from under the soft, wide-brimmed hat. A cloak that might be a legacy from Porthos floats about his colossal frame. He pauses in the midst of the pavement to read the book in his hand, and a cascade of laughter, descending from the head notes to the middle voice, gushes out on the listening air."

Now, what Victoria boy or girl would not like to meet Mr. Chesterton? You may tell the grown-ups, if you like, that there is an essay in "Prophets, Priests and Kings" in which they will find a great deal more about G. K. C., and that the list of his books in the public library is a long one.

More About the Chickadee

THE bird for which you asked the name in the Page for Children on December 12 is called the chickadee. I think it was a mountain chickadee by the description in that paper.

This little bird does all kinds of stunts on the ends of branches in order to get at the insects that are on the ends of the branches of the trees. I should say that their chief food consists of insects.

Their eggs are white with faint brownish spots, but it is known that sometimes there are no spots at all on them. In fact, I have found them myself with no spots on them, but it is very seldom you will find them like that.

Their nests are generally in old sapsuckers' holes. They are lined with hair and fur and are very warm. The chickadee lays from five to nine eggs during the months of May and June.

ANDREW DAVID MECREDY.
South Park School. Age 15.

Note.—The chickadee devours eggs as well as small insects. One chickadee has been found to eat 1,028 eggs of the cankerworm in a day. Will our young contributors be kind enough to write with pen and ink and on one side of the paper only. That saves trouble.—Editor.

My Magazine

THE editor went into a book store the other day and found the January number of My Magazine. It was so pretty and so wise that it is a pity there is not one in every schoolroom and in many homes in our city. Boys who earn their own money would, if they bought it, find entertainment in it for many an hour. Girls could not help being pleased with the pictures, stories and poetry, and there is plenty of fun for the little ones.

The cover, with its scores of cherubs, its big bell, swings, fleecy clouds in the blue sky above the brown earth, is beautiful. The frontispiece is a picture of The Little Carpenter of Nazareth. Children will love to look at it and will be the better for looking.

A group of colored reproductions of pictures by great artists forms a feature of this holiday issue. In it are "The Boy With the Rabbit," by Sir Henry Raeburn and "Glen Birnam," a wonderful landscape by Sir John Millais. Another famous picture shows French peasant women at church, and Van Dyck's "The Boy With an Apple" completes the group.

"Shall We Find a New World?" is the title of the first article by the editor. It deals with the stars and other great discoveries by men of science, as well as the invisible world within the hearts of men.

An outline map of the countries inhabited by the new nations and their populations prefaces an illustrated story describing the peoples who have received their independence as a consequence of the Great War. This gives in a small compass much information which everyone should possess.

"Is Life Wound Up Like a Clock?" and "The Wonder of Human Progress" are articles you may pass on to high school friends, or perhaps father or mother would like them. You will want to read about the dogs in "How the Enemy of the Flock" became the "Guardian of the Fold," even if it is long, for the pictures are fine. How Hugh Myddleton brought water into London will interest boys who want to know about the works of great engineers.

The flowers in "A Little Garden of Verses" should be gathered and preserved in your memory for dull days. "How Joan went in search of the Millenium" is the longest story, but there are others, and one of them is in French. English children must like puzzles and to find out how things are done, for there are several of these.

Funny pictures, rhymes and stories for the little folk are all to be found in this and every number of the periodical.

My Magazine is published in London by Arthur Mee, which, though odd, is the real name of the editor. It will help children who read it to grow up to be intelligent men and women and will make them happier as they grow.

Now, perhaps, there are no more copies of this number of My Magazine in the stores, but if the booksellers knew you wanted them they would order some more.

TO A MOUNTAIN DAISY

Wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower,
Thou's met me in an evil hour;
For I maun crush amang the stour
Thy slender stem;
To spare thee now is past my power,
Thou bonnie gem.

Alas! it's no thy neebor sweet,
The bonnie lark, companion meet,
Bending thee 'mang the dewy weet
Wi' spreckled breast,
When upward springing, blythe, to greet
The purpling east.

Cauld blew the bitter, biting north
Upon thy early, humble birth;
Yet cheerfully thou glinted forth
Amid the storm;
Scarce reared above the parent earth
Thy tender form.

The flaunting flowers our gardens yield
High sheltering woods and wa's maun shield,
But thou beneath the random bield
O' clod or stane
Adorns the histie stibble field,
Unseen, alane.

There, in thy scanty mantle clad,
Thy snawy bosom sunward spread,
Thou lifts thy unassuming head
In humble guise;
But now the share uptears thy bed,
And low thou lies!

—Robert Burns.

Production of synthetic nitrogen in Germany is steadily increasing despite a coal shortage

A Wonderful Island

By Francis Dickie, in "Onward"

AS a book of adventure "The Swiss Family Robinson" will ever reign a favorite with children, and, indeed, it will always be of interest to many older readers. Yet real life often parallels fiction. And this is the tale of a real life "Swiss Family Robinson" the writer visited recently on a lonely island in the Inland Passage of the North Pacific, near to where British Columbia waters meet those of Alaska.

Green Island juts a grey wall of rock up from the sea. At low tide perhaps two acres of its surface lie above the ocean's rim. At high tide the area dwindles to half this space. Yet here a little family live the long year round, and, wonder of wonders, on the small space at their disposal rear a herd of goats, have bred a countless family of rabbits, and keep 100 hens. This modern family of adventurers are named Moran, and, in the confined space at their disposal have done as well as did the fictional family of Robinsons.

A foreman printer of Irish origin, John Moran, the head of the family, a dozen years ago was engaged in the city of London, England. Here he had charge of the composing room of one of the city's greatest dailies. But as the years dragged on and John Moran neared thirty-five, a longing for a different life grew ever stronger upon him. The vast city, with its ceaseless bustle, the fierce economic pressure of this great centre, and the nerve-racking demands of a modern newspaper with its many hurried editions, calling for nightly toil at high tension, all tended to heighten the man's longing to get away. So he threw up his highly-paid position, and, with his wife and two children, came to Canada, the land of promise to many an Old Country family.

But here again circumstances forced him to the trade he so well knew. He worked for several years on The Colonist in Victoria. Yet still remained the desire for a different life, an occupation less exacting on nerves and time, something which would permit him to grow things, to raise animals, and, too, to read at leisure some of the countless worth-while volumes that were in the world.

Then one day, in The Colonist, he saw an advertisement calling for a lighthouse tender. Now to many people, indeed to most, such an ad. would have no appeal; rather would it be viewed with aversion, for always a lighthouse is in a lonely spot, on a rockbound coast where winds blow chill and shrill and Winter storms are many. Yet to J. Moran, city weary, and with jumpy nerves, such a place was a desired haven. He applied for and got the position. So one day in the Summer of 1916 found him, his wife, his twenty-five-year-old son and eight-year-old daughter landing on Green Island, this grey, grim rock in the North Pacific, near to Alaska's shore.

The story of their next four years of life is a history of wonderful adaptability and an epic in making the most of their surroundings. Above the high tide mark on the rock is not more than an acre of irregular plateau. Here through the ages of time since first a vast upheaval sent the rock upward jutting, a little earth had formed—ground rock, rotted wood by Winter's storm thrown up, the droppings of millions on millions of gulls, richest of all formations, and the decayed stalks of grass and weeds, the seeds of these wonderfully wind-blown to this lonely spot. So these modern adventurers made a garden and successfully grew potatoes and the usual line of produce common to northern regions. Soon after their landing they had sent for some Belgian hares. Starting with a pair of these, and by importing occasionally new bucks, they had in two years' time so many rabbits the pens they had built would not hold them; so they turned them loose upon the island. And despite the great toll the wet and frost of Winter takes, the island today is still overrun with the animals. To protect their garden they had to build a fence and run wire several feet into the ground. But building a fence is no job on Green Island. Every tide brings in countless cords of wood to choose from. On a rocky ledge on the north side of the island the wood lodges, so they have firewood more than they can use, and, to show how kind Nature can sometimes be, a great deal of this is small stuff, bark of the fir, wondrous thick, broken branches and other wood just stove and furnace length; so the islanders are not even put to the trouble of cutting their supply.

As addition to the natural verdure the Morans planted oats and timothy, and now a little herd of half a dozen goats find pasture. For the hens they have to import some food. But here again Nature has been kind. One end of the island is a shell beach, finely ground clam shells the same material that sells for fifty cents a bag in the city, and most necessary to hens.

Today, from far along the Alaska Coast to the great Canadian fishing town of Prince Rupert, the halibut and salmon fishermen know "Ma" Moran. Stout and cheery is "Ma" Moran. The huge range in her kitchen shines with the brightness and glory of the rising sun. Her kitchen is one of those perfect places of hominess and cleanly order to which many a fisherman, wet, chilled and out of luck, has come to receive one of those meals that put new life and hope and confidence in even the weariest one.

Though keeping hens, the islanders have availed themselves of a novel egg supply. The island is the nesting place of hundreds of seagulls. Now the seagull is a peculiar bird. It lays three eggs before it begins its setting. And unless it has three eggs in the nest it will not set. Of course, it was but natural that human ingenuity would take advantage of this bird's habit. The Morans mark a certain number of nests. Watching these carefully, the day the third egg is laid it is removed. The gull coming back, gazes astonished at the nest. In imagination we can hear the bird saying to itself, "Now, I was sure I had three eggs laid." But the gull goes ahead and lays another egg. This the people remove the following day. When you have several hundred gulls laying for you, it does not take many days to lay in a Winter's supply. And the Morans are sensible, kindly people; they do not abuse the gull's good nature. After they have taken two or three eggs from a bird, they cease, and the bird proceeds with its setting. The eggs are about the size of a bantam's and taste like a duck's. They are a little strong for consumption in direct manner, such as fried, boiled, etc., but are useful for cooking. Put up in "water glass" preserver, they prove a valuable addition to the larder. What with their goats, their rabbits, their hens and their gulls' eggs, the islanders would be fairly well supplied with food. But in addition, hundeds of wild ducks can be shot nearby, and deer run on the adjoining islands in Winter. Here, again, an interesting phase of Nature is displayed. Upon the British Columbia mainland thousands of deer abound. When the Winter comes on, the wolves harry them sorely. The deers' only salvation lies in taking to the open water. Here the savage timber wolves are not brave enough to follow. Now along the British Columbia northern coast thousands of islands, varying from a mere ledge, such as Green Island, to islands half a dozen miles long, stretch a continuous line, forming a barrier to the open sea, creating an inland passage some 700 miles long, and one of the finest ocean highways in the world. To some of these islands the deer swim from the Mainland when the wolves are numerous. The distances these small deer, which, in shape of body and size of legs, would not strike the average observer as making for great swimming abilities, travel across the ocean's surface is amazing. A five-mile swim is nothing to them, while I have several reliable informants who know of swims of fifteen miles being made. Indeed, I have had cases cited where a deer was known to swim thirty miles; but, while this is doubtless possible, I still do not stand sponsor for the reliability of the information. So the Morans, too, have deer meat on the nearby islands.

Rose Moran is eight years old and fond of singing. In the Summer weather it was her habit often to wander along the rocks at the water's edge. Here, sometimes walking, sometimes sitting, she sang, and her shrill, childish treble floated over the sea. One day, while seated on the north side of the island, where a low reef shows when the tide is out, she noted a seal's head emerge from the water. She kept on singing, and the animal kept bobbing up, its head high out of the water. Then came another. Soon there were half a hundred heads raised listening to this wilderness soloist. After that, every day for a long time, while the weather was nice, Rosie came and sang to the seals. And her audience grew. It was as if one seal told another, for in a few weeks' time fully a hundred seals at one time showed themselves. Some even came ashore, and sprawled on bits of the jutting ledge, eating a freshly-caught fish. This is certainly the first time on record a seal had an orchestra in his dining room.

Of course, like on every island in the North Pacific where men spend their lives, the talk at times turns on that strange substance, ambergris. This marble-colored stuff forms in the intestines of the whale caused by disease, and is at times cast up by the great mammal, when the substance floats upon some nearby shore. One day there visited the island a halibut boat, the captain of which had once found some of this substance. Little Rosie listened eagerly to his tale, and heard of the immense value of ambergris, which brings about $45 an ounce. Always after that she was filled with hope that some day perhaps some ambergris would drift ashore on Green Island. This hope was increased, when one day, as the tide was ebbing, she saw rolling on the reef, where she often entertained the seals, six huge whales. They were rolling around and threshing the shallow water into a great foam, each monster returning again and again and passing over a jagged stretch of rock a few feet wide. This action had a peculiar reason; the great expanse of the whales' bellies attract barnacles in the same manner as the bottom of a ship. These parasites cause the whales great discomfort, and whenever they find a suitable place, such as the reef at Green Island, they rub the barnacles off.

Naturally, seeing the whales so close, filled Rosie with anticipation that one of them might throw up some ambergris. So daily after this she combed the beach, and at last her heart was gladdened with the finding of a solid amber-colored mass. In great glee she hurried to the lighthouse, and all the family studied the find with questioning eyes. It certainly bore out the description of this so valuable thing. It even smelled a little. It weighed five pounds, which, at $45 dollars the ounce, would mean $3,600. For weeks Rosie lived in dreams of spending the money.

Visitors do not come often to Green Island. Once a month the postmaster of Port Simpson crosses the fourteen miles of intervening water with the mail, and occasionally halibut and salmon fishermen drop in. But at last the same captain that had first told of ambergris came ashore for a little while on his way North. Instantly he was shown the piece—but, alas for Rosie's dreams! It was not ambergris. The captain was puzzled for a while to decide what the substance was, but after some tests, found it was a kind of hard grease used in the engine rooms of steamers in preference to fluid oil. But this piece had undergone so peculiar a transformation as to first to deceive him as to its nature. Then John Moran solved the mystery. Out from Green Island a low reef runs into the passage where ships pass by. This jagged stretch of rock lies just below the sea level at high tide and is a treacherous spot. In the last thirty years since a lighthouse has stood on Green Island three steamships have still run foul of this rock, and all here sank to the bottom.

Just a few weeks before Rosie's find of the amber lump some divers had been at work trying to raise some of the contents of the ships. To facilitate their work they had set off several charges of dynamite below the surface. One of these had broken open one of the engine rooms, and the lump of grease, for twenty-six years subjected to the pressure of the sea water, had been released to float to the surface and be washed ashore for Rosie to find. Owing to the action of the salt water, the grease had changed considerably, thus causing the captain some little trouble in ascertaining what it was.

Thus, though living on a lonely island, the Morans do not find time hang heavy. They have many books to read in the long Winter days when the Alaska wind sweeps down upon them and shrieks against the high-towering sides of the lighthouse. All night long John Moran tends the huge revolving light that flashes through the dark a warning to mariners of the dangerous rocks surrounding. And in his waking hours by day he and his family are busy with the many activities of life which they have made to be on this patch of rock.

Few people, perhaps, would be content with a life spent on rocky eminence, yet to those people Green Island has become a happy home, where peace and plenty reign.

Townsend, of Punch, Was Fine Cartoonist

"A WIDE circle of friends, social and artistic, will regret to hear of the sudden death while golfing recently of Mr. Frederick Henry Townsend, the well-known black-and-white artist, who for the past fifteen years has acted as art editor of Punch," says The London Daily Telegraph.

"Mr. Townsend, who was in his 53rd year, was educated at Alleyn's School, Dulwich, and studied at the Lambeth School of Art and in the wood-engraving class at the City and Guilds Institute. While still a student he became a contributor to illustrated journalism, and before he was 20 he was earning a livelihood by his pencil. His first engagement was on The Illustrated London News and Lady's Pictorial, his work for the latter consisting chiefly of sketches at the theatres. He drew for various journals, illustrating stories, among them one of Marion Crawford's, which necessitated a visit to Rome to obtain material.

"Mr. Townsend's first drawing in Punch appeared in 1896, and nine years later he became art editor of the publication, having in the meantime become one of its most regular outside contributors. For some years he illustrated Punch's Diary of Parliament, and was a well-known figure at Westminster. In recent years Mr. Townsend took up the study of etching. He leaves a widow and one son."

"Townsend's work, whether in line or wash, is one more proof that the roundabout road is the shortest cut to knowledge in art," says The Morning Post. "Many clever young men in a hurry have found out this truism too late. Always sincere, Townsend spared no pains to quicken natural facility and keep enthusiasm fresh and buoyant. In recent years, for example, he experimented with etching, and the experience gained was evident in the greater directness and delicacy of his drawings in Punch. He also practised miniature painting, and had, we are told, a considerable clientele, which took him annually to America. Townsend and Fred Pegram, the artist, were married to sisters, whose brother, Ronald Gray, is also a well-known artist.

"Townsend in his own way ranked with Raven-Hill as a line draughtsman of great distinction, the latter, however, surpassing his colleague as a humorist. Both were fellow-students at Lambeth School of Art, it and Heatherley's in their day being famous training centres for illustrators. Maurice Greiffenhagen and Sidney Sime were at Heatherley's about the time—some thirty years ago—with Townsend, Raven-Hill, Arthur Rackham, Edgar Wilson and C. H. Shannon.

"Townsend always drew with his left hand."

AIR-TIGHT JOINT FOR HOSE

Compressed air is of almost universal application in mining operations, and for that reason widespread interest will be felt in the new device which a British firm has produced for effectively coupling up the flexible hose which is used with pneumatic tools. The joint is made by two cone-shaped metal spigots, one of which screws into the other, and it is firmly secured by metal sleeves which press the rubber tightly over serrations on the spigots, and so prevent the hose from being blown or pulled off. Pressures up to 500 pounds per square inch have been successfully withstood without leakage. These sleeves also overhang the screwed part of the spigot and protect it against damage. There are no loose parts in this coupling, and it may be rapidly connected or disconnected by hand without the use of any tools. The joint is so tight and reliable that pipes fitted with it may be used for the conveyance of oil and other liquids. It is applicable also to metallic hoses, with most satisfactory results.

ELECTRICALLY WELDED ROOF

A large factory building was recently constructed in London on an electric welding system similar to that by which the first rivetless vessel was constructed by the British Admiralty during the war. No rivets are used in the structure, all the joints being made either on the ground before erection, or when the parts are brought into position. This method lends itself to very rapid construction by a smaller number of hands than is necessary when riveting is employed. Another advantage lies in the reduced amount of steel required for a roof designed to sustain a particular weight. The system of welding adopted has been devised to give reliable results even when the work is carried out by men with a moderate amount of training.

BRITISH RAILWAY RECORDS

In spite of the reduced hours of labor, depleted resources and other changes, the railways of Great Britain are now carrying a far larger passenger and goods traffic than they were before the war. The charges for both forms of traffic have, of course, been increased, but the increase is much below that which has taken place in the cost of commodities and labor. It is also much less than the increase in railway rates imposed by other European countries. These economical developments have, moreover, taken place during a period in which road traffic of a more or less competitive character has grown enormously.

The Size of the Stars

By J. S. Plaskett, Director Dominion Astrophysical Observatory

IN speaking of the size of the stars two different things may be meant—first, the actual diameter in miles. For example, our sun, the nearest star, is about 865,000 miles in diameter; second, the angular diameter in the sky, the sun being about 30 minutes of arc, half a degree, in apparent diameter. If the sun were removed ten times as far away it would still be 865,000 miles in diameter, but would only cover three minutes of arc in the sky. If it were removed to a million times its distance, it would then be nearer to us than all but about a dozen stars in the sky, it would appear less than one five-hundredths of a second of arc in diameter and would be just easily visible to the unaided eye as a star of about the fifth magnitude. If we can measure the apparent diameter of the stars and know their distance, it is a simple problem to get their actual size. But when we realize what an excessively small angle the stars cover in the sky it is not strange that not so very long ago predictions were made that it would never be possible to measure the diameters of the stars; that they are all so far away that even though some may be several times as large as the sun any perception or measurement of their apparent diameters by any telescope is quite impossible. The perception of a sensible disc on a star or planet is limited by what is known as the resolving power of the telescope, this term being generally applied to the capacity of the instrument to separate double stars. The limitation of resolving power is due to the fact that light is transmitted by waves and that the image of a star at the focus of a telescope is not a point, but a little circular disc of light called the diffraction disc, of the order of a thousandth of an inch in diameter. Unless two stars are so far apart that the centre of one of these discs is not closer than the edge of the other, they cannot be recognized as a double star. This separating or resolving power is proportional to the size of the telescope and is such that the 72-inch telescope will theoretically enable you to see that two stars one-sixteenth of a second of arc apart are double, while the limit of the 100-inch telescope would be somewhat less than a twentieth of a second. In other words, the 72-inch telescope should enable you to recognize that two little points of light one-fiftieth of an arc apart at a distance of a mile are double.

It is evident that before you could see or measure the disc of a star its image at the focus must exceed the size of the diffraction disc, and the limit is hence double the resolving power. That is to say, anything smaller than a disc one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter at a distance of a mile or a star of a diameter of one-eighth of a second could not be distinguished from a point source by the 72-inch telescope, and this limit presupposes practically perfect atmospheric steadiness and optical perfection of telescope.

When, as will be seen later, the apparent diameter of even the largest stars is less than a quarter of this amount, the hopelessness of measurement by existing telescopes or by any which it is feasible to construct, is evident. However, a recent news note stated that Prof. Michelson had been able to measure the diameter of the bright red star Betelgeux in Orion by an attachment to the 100-inch telescope. This attachment works on the principle of a very delicate instrument devised by Michelson, called the interferometer, and by its aid the resolving power of the telescope is more than doubled. Last April, by this means the separation of a double star whose components are only one-twentieth of a second apart was accurately measured at Mount Wilson, but even this increase does not suffice to measure the diameter of a star. This has been accomplished evidently by mounting interferometer mirrors on the ends of a bar about 20 feet long attached to the end of the tube of the 100-inch telescope, thus bringing the resolving power to about the order of one-hundredth of a second, equivalent to one three-hundredths of an inch at a distance of a mile.

Even so theoretical considerations show that only a very few of the brightest and reddest stars have a diameter as large as two-hundredths of a second, and this new device will, like many others, be of more use in satisfying us of the correctness of the assumptions and computations involved in determining the diameters theoretically than in actually measuring them.

It will be of interest to try and explain in simple language how the apparent diameter of a star as seen from the earth and its actual diameter in miles may be estimated. Some weeks ago the readers of The Colonist learned from work done at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory that certain double stars had their diameters determined to within five per cent or so and that these diameters varied from about the diameter of the sun to five or six times the solar diameter. The apparent diameter of these stars, however, would be only about one ten-thousandth of a second of arc, and they are hopelessly below the limit of even the interferometer method of measurement.

Mainly owing to the work of Prof. H. N. Russell, of Princeton, it is now known that some of the red stars are enormously large in diameter and correspondingly bright. They are indeed called giant stars, while stars such as our sun are dwarfs. This great size and brightness are due not so much to great mass, for so far as we know no star has more than 50 times the mass of the sun, which if of the same density or specific gravity would correspond to a diameter between three and four times that of the sun. But the size is due rather to the very thin and tenuous character of the gases and vapours composing these giant red stars, which are only perhaps one one-hundredth-thousandth as dense as the vapors in the dwarf stars like the sun, consequently less than one-hundredth as dense as the air we breathe. With such low density and great mass the diameter of these stars may be a hundred or more times that of the sun.

It is further evident that the apparent brightness of a star will depend not only on its diameter and distance, but upon the brightness per unit area or surface intensity. Just as any body, for example a mass of iron, when heated, first becomes a dull red, then yellower, and finally white, giving off more and more light as the temperature rises, so the stars vary in surface intensity, and a good idea of the temperature and surface brightness of the stars is given by their color, and, more accurately, as shown two weeks ago in the paper "Radiation From the Stars," by measuring their spectra. From the available data it seems probable that the whitest and hottest stars, like those in the Belt of Orion, give out about twenty times as much light per square mile as the sun does. Stars like Sirius may have seven or eight times the sun's surface brightness. Procyon about twice, Capella about the same, as the sun. Orange stars like Arcturus probably give only about one-sixth as much light per square mile as the sun, while red stars like Betelgeux or Antares may only give one-twentieth or one-thirtieth.

The problem of computing the apparent angular diameter of any of the stars is now reduced to a comparatively simple one. We know the angular diameter of the sun and its total brightness as compared with any star, we have just estimated the relative surface intensity, so it is a simple matter of proportion to determine the angular diameter of any of the stars. Take, for example, Antares, a very red star which has only about one-thirtieth the surface intensity of the sun. The sun has a diameter of thirty minutes, and is 150 billion times as bright. Knowing the relative surface brightness, the angular diameter comes out nearly three one-hundredths of a second, which, from what is gone before, is within the limit of measurement by the new method. Betelgeux, the star measured, has a diameter just slightly larger, and apparently the theoretical computation was confirmed by the measurement.

This gives more certainty to the results, and we can with confidence predict the angular diameter of any star we please. It is found there are only about 25 with a diameter greater than one-hundredth of a second and possibly only five or six capable of actual measurement. Knowing the angular diameter, we can at once calculate the diameter in miles for all stars of which the distance is known.

The diameter of Antares comes out about two hundred and fifty million miles and Betelgeux about three hundred million. Each of these tremendous bodies is big enough to include the whole orbit of the earth. Among the other bright familiar stars Arcturus has about 25 times the sun's diameter, Vega four times, Altair one and one-half times. Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, is about twice the solar diameter, Procyon a little smaller, while Rigel, probably an extremely massive star, is 35 times the sun's diameter. Passing to the other extreme, there are probably stars of a diameter as small as one-fifth to one-seventh that of the sun, only slightly greater than Jupiter. It may be generally stated that the stars visible to the unaided eye are generally of the size of the sun or larger, the large majority less than ten times its diameter and only a very few run up to the size of the earth's orbit. Such figures as these cannot fail to impress one with the immensity of the universe and the relative insignificance of our own star the sun.

A Fatal Extraction

THE Coroner for Westminster, London, recently held an inquest on the body of James Dubois, 30, a waiter, who died after teeth extraction.

Mrs. Dubois stated that her husband was a "bleeder." Three years ago, after having a tooth extracted, he bled for a fortnight. Recently his doctor advised him to have all his teeth out. To prepare him for the operation and to guard him against bleeding the doctor gave him calcium chloride. The teeth were extracted on November 29, and two days later he was sent to St. George's Hospital, where he died last Thursday. The witness said that her husband's brother was also a "bleeder," but he had never had any teeth taken out. He was a strong, healthy man.

Medical evidence was given that the patient bled continuously after his teeth had been extracted. He was plugged several times, horse serum was injected, and some of his wife's blood was given twice subcutaneously. It was then decided to transfuse him with blood. Four persons, including the medical officer at the hospital, offered their blood, but the only one suitable was a Frenchman. Nearly a pint of his blood was transfused to the patient, and the bleeding stopped within an hour and did not recur. Eleven days later, however, the patient died from kidney disease, accelerated by the hemorrhage and the transfusion.

The coroner said that in a letter to him Dr. Waller said he thought Dubois was a true "bleeder." "Bleeding," he said, was transmitted from generation to generation by the daughters, males only being affected. He (the coroner) was quite satisfied that the proper steps were taken by the dentist and the doctors. But for the kidney disease the man would have been alive and well today. He recorded a verdict of "Death from misadventure."

Medieval art did little to encourage portraiture.

The sea scorpion is a variety of the bullhead.

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A foolish man thinks all are friendly who meet him with smiles.—Elder Edda.

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Decline in Prices Results in Early Part of Session—Recovery Sets in Later—Commercial Situation

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Moderate selling for both accounts depressed prices of leading issues by 1 to almost 3 points in the early stages of today's short session, but there were generally recovered in the covering which set in before the finish.

Initial declines appeared to be largely in the nature of a recurrence of yesterday's professional drive, being again directed mainly against oils, steels, equipments and shippings. Local tractions led the rebound at gains of 1 to 3 points.

Sales amounted to 370,000 shares.

Surveys of mercantile agencies confirmed recent statements of improvement in commercial lines, although the recovery evidently lacks uniformity, both as to industries and sections of the country.

The weekly statement of the clearing house banks showed an increase of actual reserves amounting to $14,800,000, thereby cancelling last week's deficit and leaving an excess of over $12,400,000. Actual loans and discounts increased about $21,500,000, but net demand deposits decreased by almost $90,000,000, or a total of about $187,000,000 for the fortnight.

There was only a nominal market for bonds, including Liberty issues, with mixed, but moderate, changes. Total sales, par value, $5,300,000. United States 2 per cents declined one, and the fours two points on call during the week.

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Am. Can Co., com.	28⅝	26⅝	28⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	123½	121½	123½
Am. In. Corp.	47½	46	47½
Am. Locomotive	83	81⅝	83
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	33⅛	37⅛	38⅝
Am. Sugar Rfg.	82	82	82
Am. T. and Tel.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Am. Wool, com.	66⅛	65¼	66⅛
Am. Steel Fdy.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Am. Sum. Tob.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Anaconda Mining	38⅛	37⅝	38
Atchison	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Atlantic Gulf	60	57⅝	58⅛
Baldwin Loco.	55⅝	51⅝	53⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	34½	34½	34½
Bethlehem Steel	55⅝	53⅝	55½
Canadian Pacific	116	115	116
Central Leather	40⅝	40⅛	40½
Crucible Steel	93⅝	91	93⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	28	26	26
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	26⅝	24	24⅝
Chino Copper	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
Chile Copper	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Corn Products	70½	69⅝	70½
Distillers Sec.	31⅛	24⅝	24⅛
Erie	13⅝	12	12
Gen. Electric	125	124½	124⅝
Gen. Motors	14⅝	14	14⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	40½	40	40½
Gt. Northern, pfd.	76	75⅝	75⅝
Hide and Lea., pfd.	45½	44½	45
Inspiration Cop.	35	35	35
Int'l Mer. Marine	15	15	15
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	154½	154½	154½
Kennecott Copper	53	53	53
Kan. City Southern	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Lehigh Valley	52⅝	52½	52⅝
Lack. Steel	20	19⅞	20
Mex Petroleum	157⅝	155½	157
Miami Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	19	18	18⅛
N.Y., N.H. and H.	20½	20½	20½
New York Central	71⅝	71½	71⅝
Northern Pacific	82½	81⅞	82½
N.Y., Ont. and W.	18½	18⅛	18⅛
Pennsylvania R. R.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
People's Gas	38	35	35
Pressed Steel Car	88⅝	84	85⅝
Reading	53⅝	52½	53
Ray Cons. Mining	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Republic Steel	64½	63⅝	64
Sin. Oil	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Southern Pacific	97	94⅝	94⅝
Southern Ry., com.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	55⅛	53	53
The Texas Company	43	42⅝	43
Tob. Prod.	58	54⅞	55
Union Pacific	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Utah Copper	55⅞	55⅝	55⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67½	67½	67½
U. S. Rubber	68½	67½	68⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	81⅞	81½	81⅝
Virginia Chem.	37	36⅛	36⅛
Western Union	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Wabash R. R. "A"	20½	20½	20½
Willys-Overland	8	7⅝	8
Westinghouse Elec.	44½	44⅛	44½
Columbia Graphophone	11⅝	11⅛	11½
Pierce Arrow	25	24⅝	25
Royal Dutch	65½	65⅛	65½
Coca Cola	28⅝	23	28

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	164½	167¼	164	167¼
May	154	157¾	154	158
Corn—				
May	67½	68⅝	67½	68⅛
July	68⅝	69½	68⅝	69⅝
Oats—				
May	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44½
July	43⅝	44¼	43⅝	44⅛

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Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01
Canada Copper	.50	..
Cons. M. and S.	12.00	13.00
Empire Oil	.02	.02½
Granby	74.00	..
Great West Perm.	48.00	..
Howe Sound	2.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.88
McGillivray	.42	..
Nabob	.04½	..
Nugget	.12½	.18
Pitt Meadows	..	.09
Rambler-Cariboo	.10	..
Silversmith	.23	.26
Silver Crest	..	.06
Snowstorm	.04	..
Standard Lead	.15	..
Spartan Oil	.09	.09½
Sunloch Mines	.20	.25
Surf Inlet	.42	..
Stewart M. and D.	..	.35
Stewart Land Co.	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.09¾	.10½
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	84½	85
Dom. War Loan, 1931	93½	94
Dom. War Loan, 1937	97½	97½
Victory Loan, 1922	98⅝	99
Victory Loan, 1923	97½	97⅝
Victory Loan, 1924	96	96½
Victory Loan, 1927	97⅝	98
Victory Loan, 1933	93½	94
Victory Loan, 1934	95⅝	96½
Victory Loan, 1937	99⅝	100

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—After the higher opening caused by considerable short covering, prices continued to advance and throughout the short session there was a slow but steady improvement. During the past ten days a drop of 20 cents has been recorded. This has the effect of lessening offerings in the country, with the result that cash premiums retain their high level over May, No. 2 nor. wheat being ½ cent better in the cash market today.

Western and United States millers are said to be in need of wheat, and very high premiums for the best milling grades are being offered at Western points.

Wheat futures closed 1⅝ to 2 cents higher and cash wheat 2 to 2½ cents higher. Coarse grains are still in a condition of extreme depression, although today there was a slightly better inquiry for the lower grades of oats and barley from the East. Oats closed ⅝ to ¾ cent higher; barley 1½ cent higher; flax 2 to 2¼ cents higher, and rye ⅝ cent higher.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	183	184⅝	181⅝	182
July	177	177	175½	176⅛
Oats—				
May	82¼	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝
July	81¼	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛
Barley—				
May	78	80	78½	80
July	..	..	..	72½
Flax—				
May	192	201	198	201
July	207	203¾	202	203⅝
Rye—				
May	167½	..	..	167⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 190; 2 nor., 183; 3 nor., 182; No. 4, 175; No. 5, 162½; No. 2, 142½; feed, 127½; track, Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Alberta, 188⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 49½; 3 cw., 45½; extra 1 feed, 48⅝; 1 feed, 43½; 2 feed, 40½; track, 50.

Barley—3 cw., 88; 4 cw., 72; feed, 81; track, 72.

Flax—1 nwc., 192⅝; 2 cw., 189⅝; 3 cw., 166; condemned, 161; track, 194.

Rye—2 cw., 122.

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Can. Car Fdy., com.	42	..
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	..	78
Can. S. S., com.	16	17
Can. S. S., pfd.	..	72½
Can. Cottons	75½	..
Can. Gen. Electric	103	104
Cons. M. and S.	11⅝	..
Detroit United	89½	94
Dom. Bridge	82½	84
Dom. Canners	41	41⅝
Dom. I. and S.	46	47½
Dom. Textile	110	111
L. of Woods Mfg.	148	..
Laurentide Co.	93⅝	94
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	205	225
Ogilvie, pfd.	100	..
Penmans, Ltd.	100	..
Quebec Ry.	25	..
Riordon Paper	132½	137
Shawinigan	107	108
Spanish Riv. Pulp	83½	84
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	92	94
Steel of Can.	62	62¾
Wayagamac Pulp	31¼	31½

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	16.26	16.36	15.90	15.95
Mar.	14.47	14.53	14.25	14.28
May	14.75	14.75	14.42	14.50
July	14.94	14.94	14.64	14.70
Oct.	15.05	15.05	14.75	14.78
Dec.	14.83	15.00	14.88	14.93

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Bar silver, 39⅝d per ounce. Money 5 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5@5¼ per cent; three months' bills, 5¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Bar silver, domestic, 89½; foreign, 64⅝. Mexican dollars, 56⅝.

Prime mercantile paper, 7½@8.

Exchange irregular: Sterling, demand, $3.77¾; cables, $3.77⅞.

France, demand, 3.84; cables, 6.86.

Belgian francs, demand, 7.15; cables, 7.17.

Guilders, demand, 33.13; cables, 33.26.

Marks, demand, 1.82; cables, 1.63.

Greece, demand, 7.80.

Argentine, demand, 33.60.

Brazilians, demand, 14.59.

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When Adam yielded to Eve and ate the fatal apple, he didn't know he was furnishing the theme for the feature picture at the Dominion Theatre this week. But it's the truth.

Not that Lois Weber's latest picture, "To Please One Woman," has pre-historic settings or is one second later than up-to-the-minute. But the habit Adam started of doing foolish things to please the ladies persists today, and Miss Weber has graphically portrayed just what happens when an unsophisticated young man tries to satisfy the whims of a pretty and selfish woman with a tendency to "vamp" all and sundry.

"To Please One Woman" is a good picture. It's life—not only as it is led in the seaside village of Seagirt, which is the locale of the story—but as one meets it in New York or Napa. The central characters, as noted before, are a selfish woman and a gullible man. In love with the latter is a nice girl. She sees her romance shattered by her sweetheart's infatuation for his flashy charmer. More than that, the latter's influence spreads like a blight through the innocent girl's family. But before the film flashes "finis," the "vamp" meets her reward, and good old true love comes into its own.

You'll like "To Please One Woman." Maybe it's partly on account of the good cast Miss Weber assembled. There's Clare Windsor, a good looking blonde and a newcomer to pictures; Mona Lisa, the "vamp" with the wonderful eyes; the veteran Edward Burns; Edith Kessler, George Hackathorne, and others. Miss Weber wrote and directed the picture, which is a Paramount.

FOR "READJUSTMENT"

Jesse L. Lasky, just returned to New York from the Paramount studios in Hollywood, California, says that the laying off of players and directors in the West, by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, at any rate, is not due to business depression, or anything like that, but to the entrance of the motion picture industry into "a period of readjustment" in which "the day of extravagant and wastefully made productions" will be found to have come to an end. This readjustment, says Mr. Lasky, "has created a much healthier atmosphere in the production end of the film business, because it has brought home to directors, actors and authors the necessity of co-operation," and made place for "young directors, with new ideas," authors who "have recognized the need of going into the studios and learning screen technique," and stars who have "realized that in the future they must give 100 per cent value for their salaries."

Double exposure photography hasn't yet come to be common, but already Rupert Hughes and E. Mason Hopper are using six-exposure photography. For Mr. Hughes' new photoplay, "Dangerous Curve Ahead!" some unusual effects have been worked out.

AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

The Stage

Royal—Pavlowa.

The Screen

Pantages—"Latonia."

Columbia—"Little Miss Rebellion"

Variety—"Heliotrope."

Dominion — "To Please One Woman."

Romano—"Behold My Wife."

PRODUCER SAYS HUMAN INTEREST TALES SCARCE

Surfeit of Milk and Water Narratives, But Great Lack of Stories That Appeal to Humanity

All embryonic writers who have aspirations to make contributions to screen literature should be interested to know that there is a great dearth in stories containing real human interest while there is a surfeit of narratives devoid of appeal to the human side. No less an authority than Allan Dwan, the well-known producer of photoplays whose latest achievement in this line, "The Scoffer," is scheduled for an engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre for five days commencing Tuesday, has just made a declaration to this effect and he backs it up by calling attention to the fact that very few films nowadays are even advertized as "human interest attractions."

"When I discovered the highly human qualities of 'The Scoffer,' I was delighted because it offered so many opportunities for the development of a real true-to-life series of situations, which could be held up as a veritable mirror to all the world," he said recently in an interview. "All men who have dedicated their lives to this business as I have, inevitably feel proud of any acomplishment which seems to do his fellow man good and it does do incalculable good to give mortals the truth, the whole truth, as is certainly done in this latest picture of mine.

"It is most difficult to secure good human interest stories. You would be surprised to know that out of ten acceptable manuscripts I have in my possession now, only two of them contain anything resembling real human interest. The appeal of the average story, is generally the cleverness of its design, or the suspenseful way in which a bully good story is told. Account need not necessarily be taken of the human things involved, just so long as the plot moves along and keeps the people interested. The whole thing can be badly theatric and still make a hit. But, my 'tip' to all would-be writers should be to solve the problem by injecting real human interest in every story they write."

S. F. Jacobs, American representative of Lord Northcliffe's motion picture magazines, in a leter to Samuel Goldwyn, says "Earthbound" has "set Europe afire." He adds that Basil King's powerful story has brought to the cinema theatres people who had never before patronized the silent drama.

FILM IS CHOCK FULL OF LAUGHTER

"Little Miss Rebellion," Featuring Dorothy Gish, Shows at Columbia Theatre All This Week

Comedy in Dorothy Gish's best and liveliest manner is the chief ingredient of "Little Miss Rebellion," at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

A lonely little grand duchess of a mythical European duchy is the central figure in the picture. The royal miss finally breaks through the retainers who guard her and mingles with some ballplaying American soldiers. Thus she becomes acquainted with Sergeant Dick Ellis and attends a jazz ball with him. Then comes the revolution that sweeps the duchess from her throne and sends her flying, with a faithful old grenadier, to America. In New York she becomes chief flapjack mixer in a quick-lunch, and the reunion with Ellis, now in "cits," follows.

"Little Miss Rebellion" is chock full of laughs and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Miss Gish is supported by an excellent company, including Ralph Graves, George Seigman and Riley Hatch. George Fawcett directed the picture. It is a Paramount release.

FAMOUS "DUMBELLS" WILL SHOW AT ROYAL

Third Division, C.E.F., Entertainers Will Present Tuneful Melange, "Biff, Bing, Bang" for Two Nights

A tuneful melange of fun and entainment best describes the second edition of the famous last season success "Biff! Bing!! Bang!!" which comes to the Royal Victoria on Monday and Tuesday, for two nights only, Monday and Tuesday, January 31, and February 1. The first scene opens in "No Man's Land" with the boys on active service, when like a bolt from the blue, enters an aviator with the tidings of peace. With lightning rapidity the boys make a quick change from khaki to civies and the gaiety commences.

With a score of specialties, three amusing skits, clever dances, tuneful music, new songs and comedy participated in by the great cast of soldier actors, with the clever impersonations by Ross Hamilton (Marjorie) and Arthur Holland, are responsible for the success of this tuneful musical extravaganza.

Capt. Plunkett, under whose capable direction and management the Dumbells achieved their previous success throughout the Dominion, is again at the helm, and that he has spared no expense to eclipse his previous efforts is plainly evident in the charming and gorgeous costuming, the scenic and lighting investure, and the capable cast featured in the production from curtain to curtain.

EVEREADY WILL ANNOUNCE $10,000 PRIZE WINNERS

Local dealers have just received word that the names of the 104 winners in the Eveready Flashlight Picture Contest, which took place during June and July last, will be announced on February 1.

A large number of entries for this contest were received from this city. More than 360,000 answers were sent in from the entire country. The award of the master prize of $3,000, with other prizes, totaling $10,000, hasc been eagerly awaited. One contestant cabled his answer from abroad, another got on the train and went several hundred miles to New York to present it in person. It is said that governors of states and other officials did not hesitate to take part.

Public presentation will be made of the larger awards, and well-known dealers of this city will display the names of winners during the week of February 1-8.

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Then through an understanding of the warden and a kind governor, he is allowed his freedom, but only on condition that he will not harm his wife.

What is he to do? Seemingly the only way to save his daughter is to do away with his wife. But his pledge prevents that.

It is kill or be killed, reasons the convict. And so he brings it about that a bullet through his heart sends his wife to prison for life and allows his daughter, innocent of the fate that threatened her and of his sacrifice, to marry the man of her choice.

"Heliotrope" is a strikingly dramatic story by Richard Washburn Child and is enacted by an excellent cast that includes Frederick Burton, Diana Allen, and Julia Swayne Gordon. George D. Baker directed the picture, which is a Cosmopolitan production released through Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

SPECTACULAR FILM WILL SHOW HERE

Great Terriss Production, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," With All-Star Cast, Cost Nearly Half Million

This film was made at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. Hundreds of players were used in the big scenes aboard ship. The burning and blowing up of the sailing vessel is one of the most stupendous underfakings ever attempted by film producers. The players literally fought their way through smoke and flames and plunged into the open sea, which was ablaze with burning debris. The secnes were made at night and the effect is spectacular. The burning ship illuminates the foreground and shows the players struggling for their lives in the inky waters.

Unlike most productions, the spectacular thrill comes early in the story and the action grows out of the explosion. What follows is thrilling, intense, mystifying. The sole survivor of the catastrophe is dogged in a mysterious manner. His mind wanders, and it is difficult for him to distinguish between the real and the visionary. The tale is a fine bit of psychology and well handled. The production was edited by Lillian and George Randolph Chester, who are responsible for much of the subtle action.

A cast of all-star players was selected with diligence and includes such names as Catherine Calvert, Holmes E. Herbert, George Von Seyffertitz, Roy Applegate, Walter James, Percy Marmont, India Wakara and Bernard Siegel.

Much of the action was filmed on a magnificent estate at Oakdale, L. I., which is typical of Rattray Hall, described in the story. It was built more than 50 years ago and has a tale connected with it as dramatic as "Dead Men Tell No Tales." For years the place has had the reputation of being haunted. It has its secret panels, carved fireplaces and doorways, and around all hangs an atmosphere of mystery. The location is a fitting background for the intense action filmed within its four walls.

The cave scenes were made at Bar Harbor, Me. The famous Spouting Horn made an ideal location for the exit from the haunted house to the beach, where years before smugglers were supposed to land their contraband.

The last scenes of "A Tale of Two Worlds," the Gouverneur Morris original scenario formerly called "The Water Lily," are being shot by Director Frank Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd was working at the studio the night that the famous Venice pier was destroyed by fire. With a camerman he speeded to the fire, eight miles away, and took 1,000 feet of film, some of which will be incorporated in the Boxer uprising scenes of "A Tale of Two Worlds."

OUTLOW, CYNIC AND GIRL IN "LAHOMA"

Pantages Offering Presents Thrilling Story of Early Days of Western Adventure—Adapted From Famous Novel

Pantages Theatre presents tomorrow and Tuesday the long anticipated Edgar Lewis-Pathe feature, "Lahoma." Mr. Lewis's specialty is the outdoor picture, because he is a lover of nature and believes that the greatest adventures, the greatest romances, are those enacted in the vast open spaces where God's work is most magnificent.

"Lahoma" is a story of the West—of those early days when men left their comfortable homes in the East and took their wives and their children across thousands of miles of rough, hard roads to a young and new land filled with dangers and hardships—adventure and romance.

The action of the story revolves around Lahoma and a tender-hearted outlaw who adopts her after rescuing her from death by the outlaws, of whose band he was a member.

Splendidly cast are the many different characters in "Lahoma." The name part required two actresses, as the story opens when Lahoma is but a child. Little Peaches Jackson has spent almost all her seven years before the camera, playing with such producers and stars as Allen Holubar, D. W. Griffith, Doug Fairbanks, Tom Moore, Mabel Normand and Pathe's own Blanche Sweet, "The Girl in the Web," being Peaches' newest release.

Louise Burnham is the grown-up Lahoma, and an elfin sprite she proves to be. She has the fire and vivacity that characterized Clarine Seymour, the Griffith star who died recently. She will charm all who see her.

The biggest male role falls to Russell Simpson, with honors shared by Will Jefferis and Wade Boteler. Simpson gives a tender but gripping portrayal of the outlaw—the great heart who gave his life for the little waif, Lahoma, whom he loved above all else. Will Jefferis has a role widely differing from that of the crooked son in "Sherry." Herein he plays an Indian chief with great stoicism. Wade Boteler makes his villainous role convincing.

Jack Perrin, a popular star and leading man, is manly in the role of Lahoma's sweetheart. Others who do splendid work are S. B. Phillips as the cynic and Lahoma's teacher; Yvette Mitchell as the Indian girl, Red Fawn; H. M. Lindley and John Carlyle as two pitiless outlaws, and Lurline Lyons as the child's mother, proving that Edgar Lewis's policy of no stars, but every part played by the right actor.

NORTHWEST TOLD IN APPEALING STORY

Sir Gilbert Parker's Great Novel, "Behold My Wife," Will Adorn Romano Screen Tomorrow.

An appealing story of the Canadian Northwest is promised in George Melford's latest production, "Behold My Wife!" which will be seen at the Romano Theatre tomorrow. The picture was adapted from a novel by Sir Gilbert Parker.

The action centres around the incongruous marriage of Frank Armour, the younger son of an aristocratic English family, and Lali, granddaughter of an Indian chieftain, whom he meets while serving as an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company in Northwestern Canada. On his return to the company's trading post from a hunting expedition, Armour receives word that his fiancee in England has jilted him, largely on account of his family's opposition to her. In a moment of drunken rage, Armour marries the Indian maiden and sends her back to England to humiliate his family. How, through the efforts of Frank's elder brother, she develops into a beautiful and polished young woman and how young Armour himself is regenerated, forms the theme of the story.

Director Melford has developed the story amid a rugged atmosphere of rare beauty thoroughly in keeping with the theme. The notable cast includes Elliott Dexter, Mabel Julienne Scott, Milton Sills, and Ann Forrest. The picture is a Paramount.

Reginald Barker and his company of Goldwyn players returned to the Culver City studio from Banff, Canada, where they have been making scenes for "Snowblind," just in time for the holidays. They will leave almost immediately for Yosemite Valley. In the leading roles are Russell Simpson, Mary Alden, Cullen Landis and Pauline Starke. One of the smallest sets ever used for pictures was made for the filming of "Snowblind," the picturization of Katherine Newlin Burt's story of the same name. It is a room built under the floor of the cabin and the dimensions are given as 3 x 4 x 6 feet.

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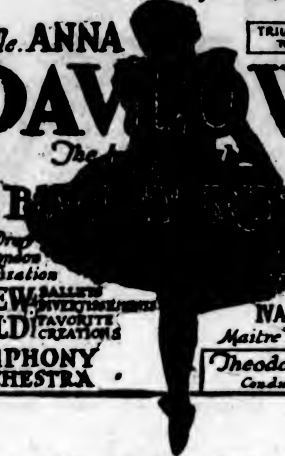

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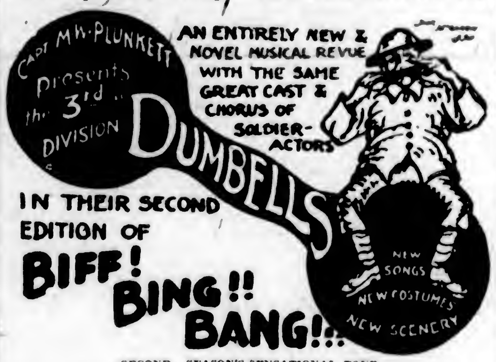

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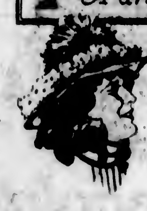

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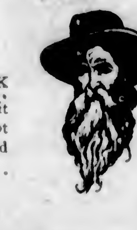

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Lyric Male Quartette, which is singing at G. W. V. A. Band concert at Royal Victoria Theatre tonight. The following compose the quartette: Mr. F. Tupman, first tenor; Mr. W. M. Thomas, second tenor; Mr. J. W. Buckley, baritone; and Mr. T. E. Hughes, bass.

AT ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE TONIGHT

G. W. V. A. Band Concert This Evening at Biggest Playhouse—Miss Eva Hart and Mr. Hanley Wells Soloists.

For the first concert in their new home at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the G. W. V. A. Band has arranged an exceedingly fine programme. Several of the band numbers are being played by request of their patrons, and include the overture, "Ruy Blas," by Mendelssohn; intermezzo, "A Basket of Roses," by Fred G. Albers; Italian serenade, "Lolo," by Verdenni; also for the first time in Victoria by any band, the selection, "Slavonic Rhapsody," by C. Freldemann. Bandmaster J. M. Miller is to be congratulated on his initiative in bringing forward this very beautiful number.

Miss Eva Hart, soprano, Victoria's popular artist, has kindly consented to sing, and by special request will be heard in Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria." Miss Hart's rendering of this beautiful composition will be sure to please, and she is assured of a spontaneous welcome from the patrons of the concert.

Mr. Hanley Wells, bass-baritone, organist at the Dominion Theatre, has made warm friends by his singing, but it is not generally known amongst his acquaintances that Mr. Wells is in such a class that he has toured Australia and other countries as a vocalist.

The Lyric Quartette is an organization that has not been heard by a large Victoria audience before. Two members are well-known Victoria vocalists and each member is a trained soloist, having large experiences as singers, Mr. Frank L. Tupman (first tenor), Mr. J. Maurice Thomas (second tenor), Mr. J. W. Buckler (baritone), Mr. Edward T. Hughes (bass).

The Mayor will be present, and during the interval has kindly consented to address a few words of encouragement of the band's effort.

The management are hoping for a very full house, and, if assured of the support of the citizens, promise further musical treats, at the moderate prices asked for guaranteed seats.

The following is the programme:

Part 1

March, "Old Comrades" .....C. Teike
Overture, "Ruy Blas"...Mendelssohn
(By special request)
Solo, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (words from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," music by J. Sargent)
Mr. Hanley Wells (bass-baritone)
Solo, "Ave Maria".....Bach-Gounod
(By special request)
Miss Eva Hart (soprano)
Intermezzo, "A Basket of Roses" .....Fred C. Albers
(By special request)

Part 2

Selection, "Slavonic Rhapsody" .....C. Freldemann
Lyric Quartette—
(a) "Hail, Smiling Morn" (part song) ..... Spofforth
(b) "Doan' You Cry, Ma Honey" (old plantation melody)....Nott
Italian Serenade, "Lolo"....Verdenni
Selection, "Military Talos" .....Mackenzie Rogan
(By special request)
God Save the King

PROPHESIES AS TO MOVIE OF FUTURE

Mr. T. Baker, Many Years in Game, and Visitor to City, Looks Ahead—Other Phases of Movie Industry

The moving picture of the future will not be so lavish in production, will be clean, and will have more attention paid to the story and to the writing of its titles. The photography will be improved, and the theatre presentation will be better.

The above is the prophecy of a man who has been connected with the moving picture business for a great many years. Mr. Thos. Baker, representative of the Exhibitors and Buyers' Board of Pre-View, who is now in the city on business, and is staying at the Westholme Hotel.

The picture of the future will not be produced on such a lavish scale as in the past, as the public is not willing to pay the price, declared Mr. Baker in an interview. Through boards of censorship and other regulating methods, objectionable pictures are gradually being eliminated, he pointed out, and the general tone will improve.

The story is to gain more attention in future in the production of moving pictures, said Mr. Baker, and the writing of titles will also be improved, as the importance of these in the success of a picture is being more and more fully realized. New inventions are leading to better photography, he declared. The presentation of pictures is also being improved through the building of liner theatres, the provision of big orchestras and the use of the prologue.

Mr. Baker referred to the shutdown in the moving picture industry. "Conditions in the country became such," he said, "that people stopped spending thir money. The moving picture concerns had millions of dollars' worth of film on their shelves. Last October they started to cut down production, and about 50,000 people were laid off in the East and West."

Mr. Baker has just come up from Los Angeles, where he stated that close on 40,000 people lost their jobs through the shutdown in the filming industry. Some pictures are still being made, but most of the big companies are shut down completely.

"In the past there has been cutthroat competition among the companies to get the stars, whose salaries have steadily risen to enormous heights," stated Mr. Baker. "The salaries of other employees have also been forced up through this bidding for their services. When the readjustment takes place and production again commences, the salaries of the stars and others employed in the industry will be reduced. On the other hand, the prices to be paid authors for their work will be higher."

Mr. Baker's work takes him up as far as Alaska. The shows at the most northerly points must get their Winter's supply of films in by the last boat of the season. In one place at least the theatre has its own gasoline engine power plant to supply the necessary power for the projection machine. Mr. Baker leaves for Alaska in a few days.

All This Week

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NEW YORK'S GREAT SUCCESS AT PRINCESS

"Turn to the Right," to Be Presented by Mildred Page Players, Has Comedy Theme With Great Heart Interest

The next offering of the Mildred Page Players promises to be the big treat of the season. "Turn to the Right" is the greatest success New York has known in the last ten years. There is a great plot, a splendid comedy theme, and great heart interest. The mother's part is most beautiful, showing how mother's love redeems and protects its object and how the yearning for mother love (partly hidden, perhaps completely obscured by error) which lives in the heart of us all will reach out hungrily toward the mother in the heart of any good woman whose loving soul prompts her to mother the motherless. There are boys and girls and bad old men as well as the lovely mother in "Turn to the Right." It's a wonderful play.

At the first performance of "Turn to the Right" the prize (an enlarged portrait of Miss Page) will be given from the stage to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldenn in the part of "Jimmy" in the play "In Walked Jimmy." The winner must be in the theatre to receive the prize. If the first name read is not present the name of the person sending the next nearest guess will be read, and if that person is not there the next nearest, and so on until someone is found in the house. Remember you may be the winner, and not being present will disqualify you, and someone else who is present will get the prize.

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MLLE. PAVLOWA AT ROYAL TOMORROW

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Mlle. Pavlowa, who comes with her Ballet Russe, to the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow night, has claims aside from her wide travels to be called "a citizen of the world." She has three homes, one is Ivy House, Golders Green, London; another is the Bungalow Pavlowa, Boringuen Park, Porto Rico, and the third is in Petrograd. At least, she is certain she has the first two; she does not know what the Bolsheviki have done to the last.

As Anna Pavlowa recently appeared in New York in "The Christmas Dance," one of the novelties of her new repertoire. She wore a picturesque costume with a coat of rose taffeta trimmed with swansdown, a quaint little bonnet and muff to match, and a hooped frock of filmy white point d'esprit with little garlands of forget-me-nots and pink roses

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LAURETTE TAYLOR PLAYS "PEG" AGAIN

A. L. Erlanger has completed arrangements with J. Hartley Manners, by which Laurette Taylor will appear this season under his management in a new production of "Peg o' My Heart," the comedy by Mr. Manners, in which Miss Taylor scored one of the greatest successes of her career a few years ago.

Miss Taylor will make her appearance as the never-to-be-forgotten Peg in Baltimore on January 24, and after a preliminary tour of three or four weeks, Mr. Erlanger will present her in one of his New York theatres for the balance of the season.

Miss Taylor first played "Peg o' My Heart" at the Cort Theatre in New York on December 20, 1912. Her triumph in the title role was of colossal proportions, and she continued to play the comedy at the Cort without interruption for two years. In 1914 she went to London with it and took that city by storm, establishing herself as one of the most popular American actresses ever to appear in the British metropolis.

At the end of her London engagement Miss Taylor returned to America to win new triumphs in several other plays by Mr. Manners, notably "The Harp of Life," "Out There," and "Happiness." Her last appearance in New York was made last season in "One Night in Rome," also by Mr. Manners, which she presented in London last Spring.

Booth Tarkington, it is announced, is engaged in writing more of the "Edgar" comedies. Originally there were supposed to be only twelve, but because of the insistent cry for more, Mr. Tarkington was finally prevailed upon to extend the series.

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DOMINION

THE DEBT DUE TO SHAKESPEARE

By Clayton Hamilton, formerly Lecturer on Drama at Columbia University.

Photo-playwrights, directors and producers are for the present utilizing with exceptional force the Shakespearean type of drama. That mode, with its practically limitless field, its wide stretches of locale and its great passages of time, lends itself better to screen use than does the Ibsen type, with its more compressed scenes, fewer characters and brief allotment.

There are several reasons for adhering rather closely to the early English manner in writing for the screen; not the least of these being that it is a much easier form in which to write. It is much more difficult to create a play of the type of "The Doll's House." The action in that is meant to happen in one room and in a very brief time, while the latitude allowed the imagination requires much mathematical exactitude.

The screen, denied the attributes of sound and color, must appeal to the fancy of the spectator in more diverse ways. A photoplay enacted altogether in one setting, would tire the eye and grow monotonous, and its broad canvas upon which can be painted intimate and exquisite interiors and sweeping landscapes affords variety to the eye, stimulates the imagination and offers action and a latitude of movement to its characters—all of which maintains the observer's interest.

Pictures should not attempt to compete with the modern dramatic form, and the development of the play should depend quite as much on this appeal to the eye as to dramatic logic.

It must be admitted, however, that the literature for the screen at present is sadly wanting. Stories utilized for cinema production now are usually of about the Laura Jean Libbey standard of literature—and necessarily the pictures are of about the same calibre. I forsee a great improvement along art lines also for pictures. The use of mass and shadow on the screen will take the place of detail now so much utilized by directors. Fantasy and imagery will be substituted for the realism that is now the goal of every producer.

I'd like to see a romantic, poetic story photographed with an entirely fanciful background. At the present moment this is precluded by the demand for realism and the lavish expenditures encouraged in the studios. In fact, I might say that money and realism are the two greatest dangers to the screen at the present moment. In the next two years, directors will aim more intensively toward getting "pictures" on the screen. Out of their 220 scenes, usually allotted to the five-reel drama, they will try to have many which the spectator will wish he might take out and hang on his walls.

The big task, therefore, for the producer of the photoplay is to appeal to all the million and at the same time try not to offend the taste of ten.

You can educate the public to pictorial taste and it should also be educated to better stories. The great literature of the world is not exhausted. You can get all of the old Dumas plays for nothing, but producers both for the stage and the screen would much rather pay $50,000 for a bedroom farce.

Despite all these charges which I bring against pictures as they are, I believe that great things are in store for the pictures that will be.

A TABLOID CYCLOPEDIA OF CANADA

Our Canadian Quiz Corner
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You will find new ground broken this week in our Quiz Corner, with a series of questions that will test your memory and knowledge of things Canadian. "It's as good as going to school again," remarked a subscriber. "Gee! it's great fun hunting 'em up," said a bright kiddie.

You will find information here that will surprise you and that you would find difficult to hunt up for yourself. It is presenting Canada in a nutshell.

This Week's Questions

Question No. 1—Canada has become a great livestock country. How many horses do you think there are? How many cattle, and sheep, and swine? The grand total will surprise you as to their numbers and their estimated value.

Question No. 2—Canada has now a Government Merchant Marine of 63 ocean-going vessels, in commission or building. Do you know what countries or ports they sail to? Make a guess and check up your list with next week's answers.

Question No. 3—Ontario is noted as Canada's leading fruit-producing province. What proportion of the all-Canadian production comes from this province?

Question No. 4—Canada is said to be potentially rich in her water powers. Is this true? What are the facts?

Question No. 5—Who was William Lyon Mackenzie? And what made him famous?

Question No. 6—How many kinds of wild flowers grow in the Rocky Mountains?

Question No. 7—How many Jews are there in Canada?

Question No. 8—How many Canadian chaplains were on active service during the recent war?

Question No. 9—It is said that the bank deposits of a country form one of the best tests of its prosperity. If so, how does Canada stand?

Question No. 10—What is a grain hospital?

Question No. 11—What is British Columbia's livestock wealth?

Question No. 12—What is British Columbia's annual mineral production?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

Answer to Question No. 1—Canada is the world's second largest pulp and paper producing country, and is rapidly overtaking the United States. Ninety-four plants have a capital of $241,000,000; 26,000 are employed in mills and offices, and from 10,000 to 25,000 in the woods, according to the season. Production value, 1918, $118,000,000; exports, $89,000,000, chiefly to the United States.

Answer to Question No. 2—The largest Protestant denomination in Canada is the Presbyterian, with 1,200,000 classed as such in the census and 343,000 communicants. There are 2,015 ministers and over 4,500 congregations and missions.

Answer to Question No. 3—The heroine of Grand Pre, in Acadia, now Nova Scotia, was Evangeline, who is the chief character in Longfellow's poem of that title, which describes the expulsion of the Acadians by the English a century and a half ago.

Answer to Question 4—Owing to an ice jam at the foot of Lake Erie, on March 29, 1848, the American Fall went dry and the Horseshoe Fall was reduced to a rivulet. From a somewhat similar cause, the American Fall disappeared for a few days in the Winter of 1909. Again in April of 1909 a great ice jam in the Lower Niagara River lifted the water 23 feet above the normal at Queenston, practically obliterated the Whirlpool and the Whirlpool Rapids and submerged the power plant at the foot of the Falls.

Answer to Question No. 5—Canada shares, with the United States, Lake Superior, the largest fresh water lake in the world.

Answer to Question No. 6—Western Canada has 225,000,000 acres of fertile land. Only 14 per cent of it is under cultivation as yet. When all is cultivated the annual yield will be increased tremendously.

Answer to Question No. 7—Canada's first Premier, after Confederation, in 1867, was John A. Macdonald, afterwards Sir John A. Macdonald. He was Premier for a second term later on, from 1878 till his death.

Answer to Question No. 8—Canada's share in the League of Nations is that of a self-governing country within the British Empire, with a vote at its councils. Representatives of Canada were present and signed the Peace Treaty, and are attending later meetings.

Answer to Question No. 9—Canada's oldest living Privy Councillor is Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Canadian Government since 1885.

Answer to Question No. 10—The animal called the cattalo is a cross breed between the buffalo of the West and the ordinary cow. It is said to be a good milk and beef producer and is able to "hustle" for itself as to food during the Winter months.

Answer to Question No. 11—The population of Victoria is 55,000; of Greater Victoria, 65,000.

Answer to Question No. 12—Vancouver Island has an area of 10,000,000 acres.

NEW PICTOGRAPH

Irene and William L. Finley, the widely known naturalists who have been photographing wild animals and birds for the Goldwyn-Bray studios, have recently completed a trip through the Cascade Mountains of Washington in search of rare American species. In "Gypsy Scientists," their latest picture of wild life, Mr. and Mrs. Finley were able to obtain intimate motion photographs of the Rocky Mountain sheep, perhaps the shyest of all native wild animals. They also secured close-ups of elk, various species of deer, the hoary marmot and the snowshoe rabbit. Much of their work was done amongst the highest peaks of the Cascades. And, as in several of their previous motion pictures, they had to set up their photographic tent and wait until the animals became accustomed to its sight before photography was at all possible. The results of Finley patience have produced some unusual pictures, which have been splendidly titled by Mrs. Marguerite Gove, production editor of the Bray studios.

Preparing for Bandits

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Daily revolver practice is being carried on by bank clerks here as a precaution against possible trouble from bandits. Many institutions are replacing obsolete firearms used to protect valuable papers.

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Motoring on Vancouver Island

MOTOR ROADS HOLD FUTURE OF TRANSPORT

Lord Montague, of Beaulieu, Sees in Near Future Romantic Vision of World Traffic on Trunk Roads

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu recently read a paper before the Institution of Civil Engineers, Westminster, London, on "The Future of Road Transport."

If road traffic, he said, increases at anything like the present rate, the width of many of our most used main roads will have to be doubled before long to take at least four lines of traffic. Five years hence there will probably be about 2,000,000 motor vehicles of all kinds in this country, as against the present-day estimate of about 750,000. New trunk roads reserved for new traffic only must be made in various cases between busy centres, such as from London to Birmingham, Birmingham to Manchester, and so on between populous centres whence radiate continual fast and heavy traffic.

The railway companies within the last few years have missed a unique opportunity. They have had the chance but not imagination enough to try to be not only the providers of roads with rails, but roads without rails for the new traffic. Ten years ago, for instance, if the Brighton Company had made a roadway either above, below, or at the side of certain of their present railway tracks for fast motor vehicles, and charged for the use of it, they would have recovered in tolls for the road traffic much of the lost passenger traffic which now goes down the dangerous, crooked and inadequate London-Brighton Road. Again, if a motorist could have gone, say, to a point near Paddington, and used an elevated or underground road, joining up with the Bath and Oxford roads at some point a few miles out of London, who would now be trying to wind their way through the tortuous alley at Brentford, or trying to thread the congested traffic through the mazes of Bayswater and Shepherd's Bush? There is hardly anyone who would not gladly have paid many pence and even shillings each time for this privilege and convenience, saving, as it would do, time, trouble, wear and tear. Some time ago he worked out a scheme of this kind in reference to one of our main lines, and even taking money at the present high rate of interest, at 7 per cent, came to the conclusion that the capital which would be required to build a line of road along, above or occasionally under the railway would earn a good profit from the tolls charged for fast and heavy motor traffic. Today the railway track, not the pack-horse road, was the model to be followed in road building.

Fuel Supply

In regard to the problem of fuel supply, he said that in addition to liquid fuel, they must also consider coal gas—either ordinary, commercial gas compressed in metal cylinders or carried in captive balloon form, or gas from a gas production plant. In his opinion, this last development was the most promising of all the recent efforts to provide for the increasd demands of internal combustion engines. Steam was gaining many adherents owing to the high price for petroleum products. Indeed, for heavy vehicles, there was much to be said for the use of steam, and here again we had not come to the end of invention or ingenuity in construction, either in regard to the engine or the boiler. Steam would possibly hold its own on the road for some time, for the heavier type of vehicles. He was not panicked, however, by the fears felt in some quarters that there would be little, if any, liquid fuel available for transport purposes in ten years' time, and that steam would prevail for all road vehicles. Asia, Africa and South America had not yet had their resources anything like explored, and, from recent reports he heard of possibilities with regard to oilfields even in this country, which, if they were only half true, pointed to the fact that, before long, we might have an indigenous oil supply adequate to most of our needs. He was inclined to think, therefore, that there would not be a serious shortage of liquid fuel for road transport in the next ten years at any rate, though the high price of liquid fuel today was undoubtedly influencing the building of heavy vehicles on systems other than the internal combustion engine.

Transport Clearing Houses

As to the control and organization of road transport, he said it was admitted that the laws and regulations for automobilism were now out of date; and nothing would help more in the education of public opinion to the truth about speed on roads than the increase in charabanc traffic. Before long there must come the establishment in all large centres of road transport clearing houses and agencies, which would enable the owners of motor vehicles to obtain always return loads, and thus avoid empty mileage. Already organizations of this kind were springing into existence, and on the front sheet of The Times every day, under the heading of "Road Transport," had for a long time past been established a column which showed what the astute managers of that great organ think. If, ten years ago, we had seen the two headings existing today in that journey, "Passenger Service" and "Freights Wanted," next to the "Personal" column, we should have rubbed our eyes and thought we were living in a much more distant future than 1920. A few days ago, among other advertisements, appeared applications for loads such as furniture, family luggage, market garden produce, and many other forms of freight. And, as regards passenger traffic, he had not the least doubt that in the near future, when holiday times came around, we should see advertisements telling us that such-and-such a line of charabancs or passenger coaches would leave all the principal towns in Great Britain for all kinds of destinations up to 200 or 300 miles from the starting point. With developments of this kind, the springing into existence of large and good roadside hotels and inns must come also.

Continuing, Lord Montagu expressed the opinion that heavy motor vehicles would begin to run more and more at night, not only because there is a clearer road then, but because it would be found convenient to convey goods starting at the point of origin at the end of one day and arriving at their destination at the beginning of the next day. While labor had become much more costly during the last twenty years, power had become relatively cheaper, and would become eventually cheaper still. The future of the railways seemed to lie in really fast trains averaging over fifty miles per hour, heavy traffic in bulk, such as coal and iron, and in long night journeys by passenger trains. In these respects railways, for a time at any rate, would hold their own as against road transport.

Life 25 Years Hence

Finally, Lord Montagu indulged in a prophecy as to what, say in twenty-five years, would be the conditions of road transport in this country.

"To begin with, I think one should take a wide view and regard the railway era which has grown up during the last eighty years as a stage in the development of transport, and not as a necessary permanent condition of affairs. The era of roads and road transport has only just begun, and is as yet in its infancy. Soon we shall see our roads made of some permanent or semi-permanent material, perhaps glass or concrete in some form, and the annual upkeep, the most important expense today, will, therefore, be reduced to a negligible figure. Speed limits, as we know them today, will, of course, be abolished before long, at any rate on the open road, and when special roads for motor traffic are made, a development which I think is certain to come, the average speeds of passenger-carrying motors will be equal, if not in excess of, average railway passenger speeds today. Goods, especially parcels, mails, and perishable produce, will also be conveyed at an average speed higher than of anything except the fastest through goods trains of today, by lorries, probably tired with pneumatics of a size far larger than exist now.

I assume also that railways will be forced by competition into the business of providing motor roads, and of carrying goods and passengers by road as well. I would even go so far as to say that I should not be surprised if some lines replaced rails by permanent roads, especially for suburban traffic. To provide for the great increase of road traffic, roads both overhead and underground are bound to be made in great cities such as in London, for there is no doubt that the streets of today cannot possibly carry the traffic even in a few years time, and to widen them will be architecturally difficult and financially costly. Motor vehicles may also be constructed with more than four wheels, perhaps with bogies in front, and possibly also at the rear of the vehicle. Trailers will come more and more into use, partly as a result of the very high taxation on the power of the vehicle itself, and partly to save expensive labor.

"And hotels and inns on our great trunk roads in the future will be improved far ahead of the standard of the roadside hotel of today. Eventually, too, large road-carrying companies will probably be formed from which one will be able to hire cars with drivers specially acquainted with every main route, running at scheduled high speeds like special trains, conveying special parties or individuals from door to door at the time appointed by them. I think no doubt also that cars with comfortable sleeping accommodation will eventually make their appearance for long-distance journeys, so that a busy man can work in London until a late hour, perhaps eat his dinner in the car on the way, have a good night's sleep, and arrive at a distant destination early next morning. Then there will be the Channel Tunnel, much more important to make, in my opinion, for road than railway traffic, between this country and the Continent, and under the Channel will be speeding day and night, vehicles with passengers and goods for all parts of three continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, wherever roads exist."

He asked his audience, in concluding, to forgive him for hurrying them on so fast into the future. But he must confess that, as he had seen many of his dreams of years gone by come true with regard to motoring and aviation, he was unable to resist confiding to them some of his visions by night and day. He would say with Rudyard Kipling, "Transportation is Civilization," and that, as civilization in the broadest sense marches on its way, so must facilities for transport increase. In the air and on the road, wonderful developments in transport would be seen, not only by the coming generation, but by many of those present in that room. The nation that neglected the development of its transport in the future would cease to exist as a power in the world.

Car Dashed Over High Cliff

While Albert Rylands was enjoying the hockey match at the Arena a week last Friday night someone stole his Studebaker car, and the above photograph shows exactly how he found it Saturday morning at the foot of the cliff, where Dallas Road and Douglas Street intersect. The car was taken by four men, who were seen to jump from it and run away after they had given it sufficient momentum to plunge down the hill and over the cliff. The car was found standing on its four wheels, but the front two wheels were smashed. The frame was twisted slightly, but a remarkable thing was that there was not a crack in the glass of the windshield. After dropping 125 feet one would think that the car would be a total wreck, but this was not the case. The sturdy construction of the car withstood this awful plunge and will be in the course of a few days back on the job again. The police are waiting patiently to catch the first auto thief whom they will make an example of.

PARTS 100 YEARS OLD

Perhaps the oldest design used in the modern automobile is that of the universal joint, which in principle is identical with the first universal developed by Cardan around 1520 A.D. For many years we called a propeller shaft and joints a Cardan shaft, and even today all Europe refers to it as this type of shaft. While the original Cardan shaft, invented by Jerome Cardan, employed the exact principles of the present day standard type, the Spicer, the latter is, to be sure, quite different in detail structure and modified for automobile use. Were it not for Cardan, however, our engineers would be unable to design a shaft drive car. Like the original Cardan joint, the Spicer is all metal and composed essentially of a metal cross, or spider. To each pair of ends of this cross a yoke is attached so that one yoke can move sideways and in the opposite direction from the other yoke, since each oscillates on its own spider ends. Of course, this is covered by means of a housing to keep out dirt. Wiggle your thumb and you get universal joint action.

Such joints are used in all modern automobiles and trucks in order to allow the propeller shaft to revolve and at the same time move up and down and sideways, relative to the rear axle. The axle bounces up and down according to road conditions, but the propeller shaft must connect this bouncing part with another unit attached to the frame of the car. Usually, this is the transmission, and since this does not move up and down as the real axle does, the propeller shaft must have these universal joints. One can see that without the joints the shaft would bend and then could not transmit power.

TRUCK ADDS NEW WORDS TO LANGUAGE

How the ship by truck movement is adding new words to the language is one of the evidences of the remarkable hold which the latest method of transportation has taken upon the imagination of the country.

In certain sections where arrangements for tours had been made to be held in connection with the Ship by Truck-Good Roads week in the East recently, the word "motorade" was put forth to convey the idea of a train or caravan of motor trucks in line, the new word being taken or derived from "calvacade." The word "truckportation" also has come into being in order to shorten the phrase "motor truck transportation."

Whether these new words, which have been coined by enthusiastic advocates of the Ship by Truck movement, ever will become respectable and take their place among the elite components of dictionary may be questioned, but having been created they must now take their place, it is said, either in the language or "slanguage" of the American people. Certain authorities are inclined to be doubtful whether they ever will come into general usage.

VALVE STEM TROUBLE

Why valve stems pull out of inner tubes, even when the tire has not been run flat, has caused considerable argument among car owners. The solution is a simple one, and lies in evenly mounting the tire on the rim.

In placing a tire on a rim, the tube valve stem is inserted in the hole in the rim provided for it. Then the casing is, ordinarily, worked on the rim by successively prying it over the edges. This stretches that part of the tube where the prying is started and works an accumulation or surplus of tube at the end on the other side of the valve stem.

When the tube in this condition is stretched, it cannot adjust itself, being stretched beyond a normal ension on one side of the valve stem and loose on the other side. When the latter side strikes the ground first, the overstretched side exerts a heavy pull on the valve stem. This results, according to tire service experts, in a blowout from a pulled valve patch or a torn tube.

If the tire is run the other way, so that the strained part of the tube hits the ground first, there is a slight tendency to relieve the excess strain. In such a case the tube will probably last for a considerable distance.

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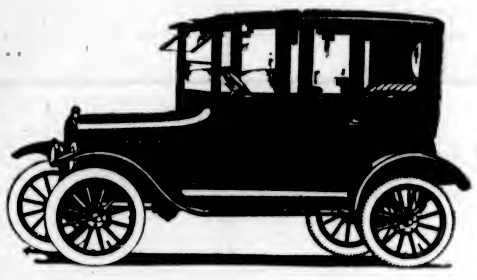

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Rust Preventers

Vaseline, in which a little powdered gum camphor has been added, the whole being heated over a slow fire, will prevent the formation of rust on tools. A mixture of one pound of lard, an ounce of gum camphor and a little lampblack will protect bright metal work from rust.

FAULTY INFLATION RUNS UP TIRE BILLS

Loading on 1,400 Pounds When Original Plans Called for 1,000, Is Costly Item—Use Air Guage, Is Advice

Ask any motorist what the one biggest item in his list of motoring costs is and the chances are that he will answer: "Tires." And it is undoubtedly true. Tires are expensive in first cost and, unless they are carefully handled, they wear prematurely, adding an extra impost to their original price. Most of this undue wear could be obviated if the car owner really knew something about his tires and how to care for them.

In the first place, the greatest cause of tire failure is improper inflation. The tendency of the average motorist is to run his tires soft; he fails to inflate to the proper pressure. In these circumstances the tire flattens out more than was intended, the side walls, the weakest part of the casing, are called upon to bear more weight than they were ever intended to carry, with disastrous results. Without the due air pressure to hold the casing rigid, a sort of flexing motion is induced, by which the various layers of rubber and fabric are loosened and the tire goes to pieces. Tire makers have in recent years concentrated on teaching owners the danger of under-inflation and they have accomplished much, but in spite of their efforts improper inflation is still the great cause of premature tire failure.

The car owner should know just what pressure is demanded by the size tires he is using and then possessing himself of a tire gauge, he should religiously keep them at the indicated mark.

Common Tire Trouble

There is another way of producing just the same effect as under-inflation, in spite of the fact that the tires had originally been inflated to the proper mark, and that is by overloading. Suppose, for instance, that a tire has been pumped to its proper pressure, at which it is designed to carry 1,000 pounds. Instead of that load, however, the owner proceeds to put 1,400 pounds on the tire, which bends under the impost just as if it were carrying its normal load with under-inflation. This trouble is much more common than might be imagined, for it occurs whenever a car owner piles more passengers on board than his vehicle was intended to carry. A couple of extra passengers means an added weight of 300 pounds or more, to the distinct injury of the tire. If extra weight is to be carried habitually the owner should increase the pressure in his casings to care for the added impost.

It must be remembered, too, that all tires of a given size are not exactly the same in strength. One manufacturer may give his product extra fabric and rubber to make the casing stronger than the normal tire. The car owner gradually finds the tire that best serves his purpose and individual conditions will largely rule here.

The sooner the motorcar owner learns to patronize a reputable tire dealer selling established brands, the sooner he will avoid the expensive mistake of investing in seconds, unknown makes and similar pitfalls. In tire buying the best is cheapest, not only in the end but immediately.

Repair Cuts Immediately

It is a great mistake to allow cuts in the tire tread to remain unrepaired. A small tread cut may easily later on produce a bad blowout. In the construction of the tire the tread is intended as a protector for the body, the fabric underneath. When the tread suffers a cut, so much of the protector is removed and sand, mud, water and other inimical agents are able to reach the carcass of the casing instead of being fended off by the resilient rubber outer covering. While the dirt and sand and mud work their way along, separating the rubber from the fabric, the water rots the cotton and the result is a ruined casing within measurable time.

The owner who desires to reduce his tire expenditure to the reasonable minimum will make a point of giving all his tires a weekly inspection. He will repair all cuts, even small ones, within a day or two of their appearance. For small cuts, those up to half an inch, a tread filler of some sort may be used. For longer cuts, especially when the fabric is laid bare, vulcanization is essential.

Every cut in the tread should be thoroughly cleaned out before being repaired. A cloth soaked in gasoline may be used for wiping out the cut and then a bit of cloth on the end of a screwdriver may be used for removing any dirt lurking inside. Next a coat of cement should be applied to the sides and bottom of the cut. After this has dried a second coat should be applied and when this is thoroughly dry, tire filler should be inserted. A piece of the filler may be worked into the cut with the blade of a knife, the mass being leveled off with the surface of the cut. If the tire has to be used immediately, a small piece of cloth or paper should be cemented over the filler so that it will not pick up dirt from the road.

Tire Repair Kits

It is now possible to get tire repair kits from various manufacturers, included in which are tire gauge, cement, patches, filler, inside and outside blowout boots, talc, etc. Every car should carry one of these kits as regular equipment. Constant care is the price of tire efficiency.

In addition to under-inflation, misalignment of wheels causes excessive tire wear. When the wheels are not running true, a scraping motion is set up, which quickly tears the tread and ruins the casing. The harsh application of brakes is a potent source of wear in the rear tires. Jamming on the brakes locks the wheels and the tires are dragged over the surface of the road instead of rolling over it.

Care should be taken to use enough talc on the inner tube to keep it from sticking to the casing, but too much of this powder is likely to form in balls or ridges and cause trouble. Tires should be removed from the rims once in six months anyway and a coating of graphite be applied to the rims. Oil is a deadly enemy of rubber and the tires must be kept carefully out of puddles on the garage floor. This is where a set of jacks comes in handy.

It often happens that a hurriedly inserted flat folds and extends under the bead, which, being strained, causes the side wall to break, giving every appearance of a rim cut. A flap which is creased or folded in the casing will result in a pinch tube.

When rims with removable rings are used the rings should point inward for clincher tires and outward for straight-side tires. If the rings are used pointing inward with straight-side, they dig into the walls of the casing and a blowout results.

GET CHAINS ON CAR NOW, SAYS DEALER

Drivers Urged to Heed Rains and Take Proper Precautions—Don't Take Any Unnecessary Chances

Don't wait till you get caught in the rain many miles from home and garage to think about skid chains. If you have none, get a set right away. Do more than get them—take them with you whenever you go on a trip from now on. If you don't, the time you forget them will probably be the time you need them most, for that's the way things happen, declares a local motor car dealer.

If you have ever had the unpleasant experience of getting caught in the rain without chains and of having to almost feel your way home at what seems a ridiculously slow speed for fear of skidding all over the road, you will appreciate what it means to always have your chains handy during the Fall and Winter months.

"The skidding danger is intensified whenever the tires on your car have been used a long time and are worn smooth. There is only one thing to do if you have no chains and the highway or street is wet; take it very, very slow.

"If you always carry chains you can get out and put them on in very quick time, before the rain really begins to come down. They can be removed in a short space of time also. They are certainly worth what little trouble they take to put in place, as anyone who has skidded off the road in a pouring rain and has had to wait hours for a tow machine will certainly testify."

He recommends the purchase and use of tire chains to every car owner, and his advice may well be heeded by all motorists.

Water in the Crankcase

This is the time of the year when water condensation in the crankcase is a serious matter. The more cylinders the engine has the worse the situation. Water, a product of combustion, makes its way past the piston rings into the crankcase where it interferes with lubrication. In the warmer weather the water in the form of steam may blow out of the breather, but when the crankcase is fanned by a cold breeze the steam condenses into water which contaminates the oil. The remedy, of course lies in draining the oil about every four weeks and filtering it. In some eight and 12-cylinder engines more than a pint of water may be removed under certain conditions.

Radiator Repairs

In making repairs on the inside of a cellular radiator with the ordinary type of soldering iron an inexpert workman such as the ordinary car owner is likely to be is very likely to start more joints leaking, so that the radiator is worse after he gets through than it was in the first place. This is a job for an expert.

Great Sum for Upkeep

Money spent for the upkeep of automobiles this year would be sufficient to pay one-fifth of the nation's national debt. The upkeep cost for the 7,904,000 cars now in use will amount to approximately $6,200,000,000. Tires cost $1,000,000,000, gasoline $1,556,000,000, and garaging, storage and service $1,372,000,000.

More motor vehicles are used by the state highway commissioners in the United States than by any other branch of the government. The health and hospital divisions are the next heaviest users, with education and agriculture following. Prisons are next in line, with state militia or police last.

AUTO SUPPLY HOUSE TO BENEFIT MOTORISTS

Otto Weiler Building on Douglas and Broughton Streets, Houses an Up-to-Date Establishment

The latest addition to Victoria's large business establishments is the Weiler Auto Supply House, which is situated on the ground floor of the Otto Weiler Building at the corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. It will be under the management of Mr. George Weiler, and is an example of one of Victoria's pioneer merchants endeavoring to serve the public in a new line.

The three main lines carried by the firm are Automobile Accessories, Tires, and Storage Batteries, and the new establishment is, without doubt, one of the finest and most up-to-date service station on the Coast. The work of vulcanizing and retreading will be carried out in the tire department, and battery charging and repairs are in connection with storage batteries. The firm carries one of the most complete lines of automobile accessories in British Columbia.

Fronting on Douglas Street, is the large showroom, in which particular attention has been paid to window space, so that the goods can be displayed to the best advantage. The stock of tires and tubes covers all sizes, from the very smallest to the largest truck tires. One of the outstanding points of the service station is the driveway from Broughton Street, which permits all tire and battery work being carried on inside the building, thus eliminating all street work.

The firm has been appointed Vancouver Island distributors for the Philadelphia Diamond Grid Battery. This department, constituting battery sales, recharging and repairs, is under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Branson, whose capable and efficient work is well known to Philadelphia and other battery users. The vulcanizing department will be under Mr. Cecil Wynn. The latest vulcanizing and retreading equipment has been installed, and work turned out by this department will carry the firms' guarantee. Car washing will be carried out by Mr. Harry Rutherford, whose work always satisfies the most critical and particular customers.

The Wayne curb gas and oil stations on Douglas Street serve the public in a speedy and efficient manner, and the Remort air station eliminates dragging about a muddy hose. These are prominent features of the service station.

Service cars will answer any call to stranded motors, and the new establishment is expected to prove most popular, as it caters in the very best manner to the needs of a great many motorists, who will find any accessory or assistance needed at the Weiler Service Station.

The public is cordially invited to avail itself of the facilities of this modern establishment, where they will receive the very best attention.

SPARK PLUGS

The modern spark plug operates for extremely long periods without giving trouble, but occasionally the motorist encounters persistent plug trouble and cannot explain the cause. A certain group of owners will install cheap plugs which, to say the least, are expensive. Plugs as now made should not give trouble for six months if the operating conditions are right. The greatest source of plug failure may be traced to leakage in the plug itself. This refers to hot gas leakage brought about by non-gas-tightness of joints in the plug. The loss in power due to reduction in compression pressure is hardly worth considering as compared with the damage done by the heat of the gasses. The excessive heat causes insulators to crack and, because of carbon contained in the gas, there is a black soot deposited which also interferes with plug operation. Where the plugs are so located as to receive no benefit from jacket water, the conditions are still worse, because such plugs run normally hot.

Steering Knuckle Trouble

The front wheel spindles upon which the wheels are mounted turn on the king bolt or pin. There are bronze pin bushings to take the wear, but due to the lack of lubrication the bolt often "freezes" in the bushing and then the bolt turns around, causing wear where there is no renewable bushing. In a case of this kind the king bolt should be removed by first removing the castellated nut at the bottom. After cleaning the bolt and the part it fits into, oil copiously and replace. Tighten the nut well.

Cleaning the Muffler

In cleaning the muffler, after the part has been disassembled and the parts cleaned with kerosene, it is well to go over all the holes designed to break up the gas with a sharp punch or fine taper reamer to make sure that these holes have not been reduced in size by the accumulations of burned oil or carbon.

If you suffer from

RHEUMATISM

Lumbago, Neuralgia, or any other pain, apply Minard's Liniment to the aching spot and get quick relief. Minard's is the remedy your grandmother used. There is nothing to equal it.

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USE LOW GEAR MORE

Conan Doyle's famous detective, with all his ingenuity and the able assistance of his colleague, Watson, hadn't a thing on modern-day Sherlock Holmes of the Pacific Coast, when it comes to nabbing speeding motorists. In Los Angeles they're catching speeders with periscopes, thus providing a novel and effective peace-time use for the device which helped to make the submarine war one of the deadliest agencies of the recent war.

In the motor-thoroughfare tunnels piercing the hills in Los Angeles, motorists either are afraid of the dark or of a cave-in, according to the police, and make a practice of always stepping vigorously on gas pedals. But now a speedy motorcycle, a khaki-clad motorcycle policeman, a stop watch, tape measure and a periscope—the last perhaps the most important of the paraphernalia—means certain death to the tunnel speeder.

Watching unseen through a small periscope whose "eye" is projected so far to peer down the long dark stretch of the tunnel a motorcycle "cop" with stop-watch in hand, starts timing the approaching automobile entering the opposite end of the tunnel, from the second it leaves the sunlight.

LONDON JAY-WALKERS

Trafalgar Square, one of the best known traffic centres in London, is also one of the chief traffic danger spots.

There are 6 lines of very busy vehicular traffic crossing the square, and, although there are numerous street refuges for foot-passengers, there is not one subway. At noon of a recent day a representative of The Daily Mail took a careful count of the motor-omnibuses, motor-cars, taxi-cabs, and trade lorries which during one minute passed through the square. The result was:

Motor-omnibuses	38
Taxi-cabs, motor-cars, etc.,	128

"The public who cross the square do not show one whit more caution than formerly, when there was not so much traffic," said one of the control police officers. "Again and again one sees people crossing without looking to see if the roadway is clear."

Use of Power Tire Pump

In using the power tire pump if the rear wheel is jacked up, but not firmly held by the brake, the wheel will spin and twist off the air tube from the pump. Better let the wheel down on the ground before starting to pump up the tire. Also moderate engine speed gives better results than high speed.

How to Face Valves

When valves are badly pitted the operation of facing is best carried out in a lathe. Chuck the valve stem and clean the centre in the valve end and support it in the dead centre of the tail stock. If the valves are so hard that facing with a tool is impossible, they may be ground with a wheel while in the lathe.

The only European motor trucks now being sold in Mexico are of German origin.

Conservative Folks Want a Car Like the Mitchell

It used to be that some single feature sold cars. Now it is the reverse. People want dependable transportation, economic operation, minimum replacements.

Such is the Mitchell—no one feature outbalances all others. This car is designed and built as a unit—built complete in one factory, including the bodies.

Of course different people see in the Mitchell the different advantages they seek. Some are mechanically inclined, some buy for appearance. Some insist on roominess and comfort.

But all these advantages are blended in the Mitchell. It wins so many friends because of its all 'round worth and because it is built by an old, reliable concern of high standing.

Mitchell has been manufacturing for 86 years and is ready for another 86 years.

Considering all that Mitchell offers, there is a distinct price appeal. Nowhere can you match Mitchell values—and we are prepared to prove it.

Mitchell Motor Agency, Ltd.

Vancouver at View Street Phone 388

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

In order that the automobilists, wagon drivers, pedestrians and others may understand the system of traffic signals now in use in cities we have decided to publish them.

Signals given by traffic officers:

When signalling "Come on," wiggle the ears vigorously and kick three times with the left hind foot.

When signalling "Stand still," scratch the left ear and reach around to the hip pocket for a chew of tobacco.

When signalling "Turn to the right," wiggle the right elbow slightly and place left thumb in watch pocket.

When signalling "Turn to the left," tap pavement gently with left foot and wiggle the upper lip.

When signalling "Back up," wiggle little finger on right hand and rub left foot against right shin.

Any automobilist who can remember these signals will get into no trouble.

By means of a unique system for keeping in touch with distant points through the use of post cards, telephone and telegraph, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce is prepared to tell motorists the condition of roads, hunting and fishing throughout the State of Texas.

Miss Maud Younger, of San Francisco, has the distinction of being the first woman to cross the United States by an automobile, recently arriving in Washington to attend a woman's party convention. In motoring across the continent, Miss Younger traveled 3,500 miles single-handed with a dog as a companion.

Tar Keeps Nuts Tight

In some locations and on some cars even spring washers do not hold the nuts in place for more than a brief period. By pouring molten tar over the protruding threads of such nuts until they are filled in it will be found that the nuts will be held securely for some time.

The Massachusetts State Highway Department is installing snow fences for preventing the main highway routes from becoming blocked by snow this Winter. The fences will be constructed of wood and in sections, so they can be taken down and stored during the warm months.

For the removal of snow and to keep the streets open for traffic under any conditions of Winter weather, New York City will use 212 five-ton trucks, 100 two-ton trucks, 50 large tractors, 100 small tractors, 300 push plows and a Freedman machine.

During the holiday season an emergency postoffice, in the form of a motor truck, was placed on the streets of Washington, D.C., to cope with the Christmas parcel post work.

Friction Causes Power Loss

The fact that 25 per cent of the power of a motor-car is lost by friction makes motorists who know this realize how important it is that a motor car should be properly lubricated. Grease cups should be thoroughly cleaned and kept constantly filled with a good grease. It is very important that all bearings and working surfaces be regularly inspected, cleaned and lubricated.

Don't keep battery in cold, damp room.

SHARP PRICE REDUCTIONS

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PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID BATTERY

WITH PHILCO RETAINERS GUARANTEED 2 YEARS

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Offering a genuine opportunity for car owners to secure this high-grade battery at far less expenditure than has been possible at any time during the past four years.

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The Federal Motor Truck Company, with its experts familiar with every contingency in the field of motorized highway transportation, stands ready and willing to advise you regarding the selection of your equipment. Your requirements are given careful study, to the end that you may secure a maximum of efficiency and economy—full 300 Days of Motor Truck Transportation per year.

We, as local distributors of Federal trucks, will co-operate with you just as thoroughly, and with the added advantage to you that we are familiar with local transportation conditions.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

MORRISON—Born 21st January, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Morrison, of 1515 Cook Street, a daughter. (Nee Lottie Briers.) Both doing well.

HANSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hansen (nee Lydia Mills), on Jan. 20, at Victoria Private Hospital, a son.

DEATHS

WATSON—On the 13th inst., Jeanette Watson, aged 33 years, widow of the late J. G. Watson, Gunnery Lieutenant, R.N.R., and formerly Chief Officer, Empress of Asia, C.P.O.S.
Funeral service will take place Saturday, January 22, at 3 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KING—On January 14th, 1921, at Alberni, Vancouver Island, John King, aged 53 years; born in Lilliesleaf, Roxburghshire, Scotland. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Robert, in South Africa; one nephew, Robert, in Leith, Scotland; one niece and nephew, Marthe and Thomas King, of Strawberry Vale, Saanich, Vancouver Island.

HOUSTON—On the 21st inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Francis Houston, born in County Armagh, Ireland, and he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. A. Ferguson, of 927 Johnson Street, for the past 20 months. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. Ferguson and Miss Sarah Houston, of this city, and Winifred Houston and Mrs. R. Black, of Conn., U.S.A., also one son, Mr. James Houston, in Glasgow, Scotland.
The funeral will take place on Monday, January 24, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. R. M. Thompson will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The widow and family of the late Frederic John Morison, of 274 Gorge Road, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. Trickey, Miss E. Trickey and Mrs. W. M. Webb desire to thank the officers and members of Court Northern Light, A.O.F., Columbia R.A., Chapter No. 1, A.F. & A.M., Gizeh Temple M.S., Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., Queen City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, Nazarene Shrine No. 1, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Daughters of St. George, B.C. Telephone Co., and their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BRITANNIA L.O.B.A. will hold their dance on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Admission 25c. Roberts' orchestra.

BURNS' Night—Anniversary supper, concert and dance, under auspices Knights of the Thistle, Caledonia Hall, Tuesday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets $1, limited; don't be disappointed. Get them at Dirom's Horseshoe Cigar Stand, Government Street, or Phone 5547L, W. Angus, Esquimalt Rd.

BURNS' Anniversary Concert, Supper and Dance, in Caledonia Hall, January 25. Supper, 7:40 prompt. Dance 10 to 1. Tickets, $1; children, 50c. Tickets limited. Wallace's orchestra.

CANADA for Canadians — Native-born Canadians who can see the wonderful benefits to themselves and Canada which will result through the formation of a nation-wide organisation of native-born Canadians furthering Canadian ideals and Canada's place in the Empire, are requested to send their name, address and place of birth to "Canuck," Box 434, Victoria, B. C., who has no personal axe to grind, but who knows the time has arrived for all native-born Canadians, irrespective of creed and politics, to unite for Canada and their common good. Leaders are needed in this movement, which will sweep from here to the Atlantic. Jump to it, Canadians.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra.

DON'T forget the Retail Clerks' Weekly Dance and Whist Drive on Monday at Trades Hall, 1313 Broad Street, at 8:15. 50c and 25c.

LADIES' Auxiliary St. Andrews and Caledonian Society regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 27th, Caledonia Hall, 3 o'clock. Joint installation of officers. Members bring refreshments.

MILITARY 500—Army and Navy Veterans' Ladies Auxiliary, Hamley Building, Government and Broughton, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26th. Good prizes, refreshments and concert. Admission 35c.

NOTICE—Shooting or trespassing on Aldermere, Millstream Road, is absolutely prohibited, and sportsmen are warned to observe this notice. W. H. Smith, Lessee.

THE Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, will be at home at the Rectory on Wednesday, Jan. 26th. Music. Admission by donation of money or material.

THE Victoria No. 2 Building Society—The nineteenth annual meeting of the above society will be held at the registered office, 8 and 9 Winch Building, on Friday, January 28, at 8 p.m., for the following business: To receive the directors', secretary's and auditor's reports, the financial statement and balance sheet and such other business as may be brought before the meeting; election of officers and board of management; the forty-first drawing for an appropriation. By order, T. J. Goodlake, secretary.

THE business of K. L. Mar & Co. (formerly M. Kear), of 1764 Quadra Street, has been purchased by Wing Yick Co., who will take possession January 25. All outstanding accounts against K. L. Mar & Co. must be presented before the 25th inst., as the purchasers will not be responsible for any debts contracted before that date.

THE Younger Set Dance Club—Dance, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, January 26, 8:30 to 11:40 p.m. Hunt's orchestra. Ladies 35c, gentlemen 75c. Everybody welcome.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.A.U.V. will hold their regular meeting on Monday, 24th, at 3 o'clock, 1260 Government St.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 161 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 3 to 5 p.m.

WHIST Drive—Guild of St. Cecilia, St. Barnabas' Schoolroom, Tuesday, 25th Jan., 8 p.m. Prizes, refreshments, dance follows. Admission 25c.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Today, Jan. 23rd. Holy Communion, 8 and (choral) 9:30 a.m. The Dean will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. John's, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook and Caledonia. Sunday Services: 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10:15 a.m., Matins; 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist (sung); 7 p.m., Evensong. Car No. 3 passes the church.

St. James' Church, Quebec Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins. 2:45 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong. Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A., rector.

St. Mary's, Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Elder Boys' Class in church; Sunday School in St. Mary's Hall. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, Fernwood car terminus. 11 a.m., "Honors and Titles in the Kingdom." 7:30 p.m., "Enchanted Ground, or Having a Good Time." Monday, 8 p.m., lecture on Psychology. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Burns Anniversary; lecture by the pastor, illustrated by lantern, song and recitation. Tickets 35 cents.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphians, A.O.F. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Memorial service, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Hope of the Righteous." Seats free. No collection.

The Christadelphians meet in church, corner Pandora and Blanshard Street, Sundays, 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Lord's Prayer; Its Lessons." Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, January 23, "Truth." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence will preach today, 23rd, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects: "What Are You Worth to God?"; evening, "What Shall We Wear?"

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's, Chambers and Princess. Service, 11. Sunday School, 2:30. R. F. Kibler, pastor.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; Edward Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meeting. 11 a.m., "Veterans in God's Army," Dr. Sipprell; three veterans will speak briefly; anthem, "Still, Still With Thee" (Forrester); contralto solo, "Grateful, O Lord, am I" (Cara Roma), Mrs. S. M. Morton; Gospel hymn "When Peace, Like a River" (Bliss), unaccompanied. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School session. 2:30 p.m., Special Brotherhood Call. Come! 7:30 p.m., "The Church and the Community," Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., Regina; anthem, "The Eyes of the Lord" (Andrews); soprano solo, "Cast Thy Burden" (Hambleni), Mrs. Edward Parsons; anthem, "The Trumpet Call is Sounding" (Miller), solo, Mr. P. Edmunds; Gospel hymn, "Master, the Tempest is Raging" (Palmer), unaccompanied. You are all welcome.

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, near Government. Pastor, Rev. J. L. Batty; phone 6633. 10 a.m., class meeting. 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. E. Bishop, Toronto. 7:30 preacher, Rev. J. L. Batty; subject, "What the Bible Is to Me." Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2:30. The Christian Forum will continue its study of "The Divinity of Christ," led by the pastor, 2:30 p.m.

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
335 Pandora Ave.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak

At 11 a.m.
Subject, "SPIRITUAL QUALITIES"

7:30 p.m.
"THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE THEATRE"

Wednesday, 8 p.m.
"THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE"

The Public Is Invited

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
600 Campbell Building

Service (children's), 11 a.m.
Service, 3 p.m.
Subject, "Woman's Part in National Life"
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Tuesday, 3 o'clock
A Rest and Healing Hour
Thursday, 3 p.m., Study Class

Office Hours, 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday, and by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN

First, corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets. Last Sunday of Booth-Clibborn Mission. The Marechale will speak three times. 11 a.m., Public Worship; 3 p.m., meeting for men only; subject, "My Three Years' Experience With Anarchists"; 7:30 p.m., "The Signs of the Times and Christ's Second Coming." Doors will be open thirty minutes before each meeting. Everybody welcome. Miss Rich will speak to women and girls only in church hall at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Jan. 23rd, 1921. 11 a.m., "The Voice in the Wilderness: A Sermon to the Pulpit." 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:32 p.m., "The Alpha and Omega." Wednesday, at 8 p.m., annual business meeting.

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. Rev. Thos. McConnell, M.A., Toronto, will preach at the morning service, 11 a.m., on "The Wondrous Cross," and at 7:30 p.m. on "Moral Courage." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service.

PSYCHIC SCIENCE

Psychic Science Society, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Meeting today at 7:30 p.m.; speaker, Mrs. M. Isles; subject, "The Gospels." Musical programme at 7:15 p.m. Circles Mondays and Fridays at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH
St. John's Hall, Herald Street

At our evening meeting there will be a special service for the receiving of members into our organisation, using the White Carnation form of initiation.
Solo, "The Lost Chord"
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Subject for Evening Lecture
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Afternoon Meeting, 2:30.
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You are cordially invited to attend this service.
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SPECIAL MEETINGS

MR. J. J. SIMS, evangelist, will give five prophetic lectures, illustrated by large chart, in above hall, from Monday, January 24, to Friday, January 28, 1921.

Song Service 7:32 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

CHURCH NOTICES 0
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THEOSOPHY

Note change of address. The Theosophical Society now meets at 161 Union Bank Building. Mr. H. Grotts will lecture at 8 p.m. on "The Value of Right Imagination." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. F. W. Davis will occupy the pulpit.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY with wheel. Owl Drug Store. Do not telephone.

BOY, with bicycle, wanted. Apply Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

COURSE FOR MARINERS, also STEAM ENGINEERS
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WHILE in Victoria this Winter, you can spend your time pleasantly and profitably by taking a course in automobile and tractor operating and repairing at Hemphill's School, Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

WE want ten good, reliable men, experience not necessary, willing to follow instructions and work is main requirement, $100 per week or more can be made in commissions, payable weekly. See Mr. Brown, office, 124 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—A delivery boy, at once. Dunn's Grocery, 1825 Oak Bay Ave.

WANTED—Teacher, in evening, to teach English language. Phone 6136.

YOUNG man, 13 to 18 years of age, to learn soda fountain dispensing. Apply to Terry's Drug Store, Fort Street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

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GIRL for housework, in Duncan. Phone 1374X.

PRIVATE nurses earn $15 to $30 a week. Learn without leaving home. Descriptive booklet sent free. Royal College of Science, Dept. 38, Toronto, Canada.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 733 Fort St. Phone 4733.

STENOGRAPHERS' Examination for B.C. Civil Service—An examination for junior and senior stenographers will be held on Saturday, February 19th, 1921, in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and such other points as there may be five or more candidates. Candidates must be British subjects, residents of Canada for at least one year, of the full age of seventeen years, and not more than thirty-five years of age. Applications to write will be received up to noon, Wednesday, February 9th, 1921. Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from any Government Agent. W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B.C., January 12th, 1921.

WANTED—Woman for housework few hours mornings. 3127 Quadra Street.

WANTED—A cook-general with good references, accustomed to children; wages $40; other help kept. Apply personally to Mrs. Begley, 110 Simcoe Street, Victoria.

WIDOWER wants housekeeper, in town, three children, eldest 11 years. Write Box 1321, Colonist.

WANTED—A lady to hand-wash flannels and silks. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View Street.

WANTED—Good motherly woman to help with young baby and assist with housework. Box 4323, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl for one week or more, light housework, $1 day; sleep in or out. Address Box 4231, Colonist.

WANTED—A young lady to take out two small children during afternoons; Gorge district. Write Box 4207, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACTIVE, intelligent man wants work, any description, inside or out. Box 4173, Colonist.

ACCOUNTANT, whole or part time; banking and synoptic systems; can invest a few hundred dollars. Address P.O. Box 1043.

CARPENTER, ex-service man, wants inside or outside work, $1.50 day. Box 4330, Colonist.

CARPENTER wants job, $1.50 day. Box 4233, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED poultry man (21) would like job on ranch. Box 1237, Colonist.

EMPLOYMENT wanted for smart lad of 15, preferably garage work, well recommended. Phone 7595L.

GARDENER, experienced and reliable, by day or hour. Sysun, Phone 1637R, 3 p.m.

RELIABLE truck driver and mechanic desires position, 10 years' experience, can handle tractors or marine engines. Box 4217, Colonist.

WANTED — Garden digging, carpenter work, roof and fence repairing, grounds cleaned; charges reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 3612.

WOOD carried in, $1 per cord; any part of city. Phone 6434L.

YOUNG man, 2½ years as architect's apprentice, desires position as tracer or draftsman; have 3 years outside frame construction work and salvage operations experience. Apply Box 4130, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

AN experienced housemaid desires position with good family. Box 4352, Colonist.

CHARGE of children at any time. Phone 3601Y.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Phone 6365.

EDUCATED lady (Lond. Univ.) desires teaching, clerical or any responsible work. Phone 4330.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants work, $2.50 day. Box 4349, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED young lady desires position in dentist or physician's office. Box 4170, Colonist.

GOOD ironer wants work at home; no family washing. Box 4130, Colonist.

LADY offers room and breakfast to business lady for company at night. Apply 2270 Tennyson Avenue, off Dupplin Road.

REGISTERED maternity home, 2332 Douglas Street. Nurse Lay.

REFINED person seeks position as housekeeper, capable of taking entire charge. Box 4042, Colonist.

WIDOW wishes position as housekeeper. Box 4354, Colonist.

YOUNG lady requires position as saleslady, light office work preferred. Has had 4½ years' experience in one of the leading stores in town. Box 4314, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED to rent a garage in the vicinity of Durban, Carnsew or Minto Sts. Phone 500Y.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 343 Foul Bay Road.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 221 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

PRIVATE Lessons in Public and High School subjects. 323 Central Building.

PRIVATE tuition by experienced teacher in school subjects for backward students, or cases of neglected education. Studio, 613 Sayward Bldg.

VERNON Preparatory School, Coldstream, B.C. Boys, 7-13. Largest in interior; fruit ranch, two trained nurses (English). (Revd.) Augustine Mackie, B.D., M.A. (Cantab.), Headmaster.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. A. E. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
LARGEST musical institution in Western Canada; examinations held, diplomas and medals awarded, branch, 707½ Yates St., Victoria, B.C. Phones 1363 and 5376R.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, L.S.M. 526 R.A.M. successes. 34 last year. Phone 1921.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1348 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

MISS Eleanora Barfoot, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., T.L., piano, harp, theory. 614 Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

MISS MURIEL COLLIS, teacher of Virgil Clavier method, has a few vacancies for pupils. Residence, 308 Dunsmuir Road, Telephone 3785L.

MARGARET MACLURE, teacher of piano, 2113 Bellevue Street, Oak Bay. Telephone 3201L.

MISS MONTSERRAT, successful teacher of piano and theory. Studio, 1515 Cook Street.

MISS INA H. GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 308 Blanshard.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE — Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examination if desired. 1348 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

VIOLONCELLO—Maude Scruby, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., receives pupils. 922 Blanshard.

TO EXCHANGE 8

CLIENT will trade clear title home and pay cash for acreage having some sort of buildings. Box 4347, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—Quarter section improved land (Saskatchewan) for improved city property. Phone Belmont 19L.

EXCHANGE your Piano Rolls, 10c each. 325 Pandora.

EXCHANGE your Gramophone Records, 10c each. Must be in good condition. 625 Pandora.

PRAIRIE farms, exchange for Victoria property, farms or acreage. "We trade everything." Wittichen's Limited, Calgary.

I HAVE a farm on the prairie to trade for a house. Box 4268, Colonist.

TRADE quarter section in Alberta, value $3,000 for house in city. Box 4236, Colonist.

WANTED to exchange a No. 2 Monarch typewriter, in perfect condition, for a Royal typewriter, No. 5 or 6, double colored ribbon; and some cash. Reason for exchange, Royal preferred. Please address Box 4352, Colonist.

WANTED to exchange, practically new upright grand piano, cost $625, for second-hand Chevrolet touring car. Phone 7157.

320 ACRES, improved, in Saskatchewan. Exchange for house or improved acreage. Snelgrove, 301 Sayward. Phone 1116.

320 ACRES, all improved, farm buildings, 1 mile from station; one-third share last season $1,600; will exchange for house in city. Phone Owner 5092L and get particulars.

1—WILL trade Saanich farm for improved farm within 100 miles of Edmonton. 2—Will trade a $15,000 mortgage in prairie property (first-class security) for going concern, farm on Vancouver Island. Act quickly. If farm is less or more, adjustment can be made. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 203 Pemberton Bldg.

DRESSMAKING 9

ALTERATIONS, remodelling children's clothes; furs altered. Phone 3670L.

CHILDREN'S Sewing—Smocks a specialty. By the day or at home. Phone 7305L2.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 707½ Yates Street.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's dresses, suits and alterations. Phone 1323Y, 125 Michigan Street.

EXPERIENCED dressmaking—Coats and alterations done by the day. Phone 3403L.

REASONABLE dressmaking, millinery. Try Madame Minetta. Phone 6388L.

WANTED by experienced tailoress and dressmaker, all kinds needlework, by day or garment. Phone 5902R.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

LOYAL Order of Moose — Opportunity knocks but once. It's knocking right now for you. Charter is open, fee $10.00. Phone 2022X or call Pearce (Secretary), 713 View. Do it now.

PAY off your mortgagees by means of a loan free of interest from The Greater Victoria Building Society. Repayable by monthly instalments. Next drawing, Thursday, January 24. For particulars, apply at the Society's office, care of Goodlake, Webb & Hewett, 8 and 9 Winch Building. Phone 3203.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 2303.

PHYSICIAN of good experience wishes to hear of location for practice. Apply Box 4066, Colonist.

MR. Prairie man, call at our office and get a map of the island or city. We are pleased to answer all inquiries. We know the island and we know Real Estate values. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

STORE, living-room, use water and bath. Box 1357 Colonist.

WAREHOUSE TO LET

THE brick warehouse, No. 510 Johnson St., now occupied by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Apply L. U. Conyers, Yates Street.

OFFICES FOR RENT

UNION Bank Building—Centrally located, steam heated. Only two offices vacant, 12x17 each, including janitor and elevator service; immediate possession, $15 each.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
668 View Street Phone 55

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WE make Delicious Almond Nut Crisp, with the unrivalled Hamsterley creamy flavor, 85c per full pound. We shall have a new Old Country recipe for Truffles completed next week. For this week-end we shall have our new Island Highway Cream Toffy made with Pecan and Brazil Nuts at $1.00 per pound. Come where the boats go 'round in the window.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONISM—"It's time to cross your fingers when you hear a man boasting of his good deeds." Diggon's, Printers, Stationers and Engravers, 1210 Government Street. Linen finish envelopes, usually 15c packet, this week 250 for $1, or two packets for 25c.

A COMPLETE system of mailing lists (postage refunded on all undelivered mail matter) of the principal homes in Victoria and Vancouver Island, also lists of owners of automobiles and trucks in Victoria and other districts of the Island. In addition we have complete lists (for the whole of Canada) of manufacturers, wholesalers, retail stores, hotels, mills and professional men.
NEWTON ADVERTISING AGENCY
Suite 24, Winch Building Victoria, B.C.
(Established 1908)

A SOLDIER'S overcoat, like new, $7.50. Tyldesley's, 740 Fort Street. Phone 4116.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 164, or apply 1444 Kings.

ALL uncalled for suits and overcoats from our 30 branches throughout Canada will be sold at $15 each. Odd trousers, $3.25. In many cases this price is less than one-third their actual value. Merchants buy these goods for resale to their customers. Wise men will buy two or three suits and an overcoat at this price. For sale at 1317 Government Street. English & Scotch Woollen Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
(Continued)

A BOOKCASE and writing desk combined, $30, at C. Sanders, 821 Fort.

A "WHITE" treadle machine, in good working order. For quick sale, $11.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

A MILK bottle washing machine; only short time in use. Apply Sunbeam Dairy Co., Oak Bay.

A BARGAIN—3,000 feet lumber, also 16 good sash. Phone 5656R, evenings.

AN assortment of berry bushes is now ready for transplanting, including the best variety of Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberries, everbearing strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, gooseberries, red and black cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Mrs. N. Rudd, Burnside Road. Market Stalls 14 and 15.

ARCADIAN range, 6-hole, in A1 condition. A bargain, $67.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

A YEAR'S value free. December construction number of Pacific Motor Boat is alone worth the $2.50 yearly subscription. Subscribe now, your subscription will date January first. You receive the December issue free. Everything about motor boating and yachting. Frank K. Payson, 528 Winch Building, Vancouver.

A SMALL piano, nice for beginner or children, $60. 1609 Gladstone, Phone 4703L.

A BIG snap in a used piano as good as new. Easy terms. Apply at once to Heintzman & Co., opposite Postoffice. Phone 1241.

ADJUSTABLE go-cart, $6; owner leaving city. 2012 Fernwood Road.

A BIG load of black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1364.

A "BARGAIN—Brussels carpet, 16 ft. x 11 ft. 6 in., $35. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

A SNAP—Genuine Bowden ball bearing extension roller skates, also single camp bed. Phone 6893L.

ALLAN Hemingway's Transfer, Phone 2484 or 5019L. Furniture, baggage, livestock, moved anywhere at reasonable rates.

A FUMED oak dining room suite, kitchen furniture, bed and cots. 2359 Vancouver Street. Phone 4371X.

BUILDERS—Estimates from your plans or list free. Lumber, shingles, beaverboard, roofing, frames, windows, glass, etc. Millwork a specialty. Prompt delivery; lowest prices. Green Lumber Co.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5702. You have what we want, we have what you want.

BABY carriage bargains, all like new. Baby Carriage Exchange, 625 Pandora.

BE sure that you've made a bargain when purchasing a used piano. We have some big snaps and will give easy terms. One is a small grand in rosewood case and in perfect condition and lovely tone. Don't wait. Phone, write or call (1241) Heintzman & Co., opposite Postoffice.

BOB says: "Jam like grandmother used to make is sold by V. P. Co. at $1.00 a can at the factory, 731 Johnson. You should buy it there."

BABY carts and English buggies, like new, $3 up. City Mart, 733 Fort St.

BROWN enamel, good condition, baby carriage, $7. 2012 Fernwood Road.

BOB says: "Critical customers are buying jam at the factory, 731 Johnson, $1.06 for plum, 4-lb. can, this week."

BED-LOUNGE, $15; wardrobe, $14; china cupboard, $10; mahogany writing table, $7; mahogany tray, glass top, $5, also child's sulky, new. Phone 4498R.

CHILD'S wicker sulky, in good condition, $3. Phone 3523R.

CASH register for sale. Apply Comox Market.

CABINET phonograph for sale in first-class order, used very little, cheap for cash. Phone 6153L.

CHICKEN houses in sections, tenant's property; long ladders; ceiling clothes dryers; English plate racks; rabbit hutches; trap nests. Anything made to order. Jones, 827 Fort Street, Victoria.

CLOTH, Cloth, Cloth—Do your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits? We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as $2.75 per yard, half regular price, in goods 54 to 58 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's fabrics and also take care of the children's needs. Call at our store, address 1317 Government Street, English & Scotch Woollen Co.

CARTER'S Bargains—Oak hall stand with bevel mirror, $12.50; rockers from $2.75; kitchen cabinet, $10.50; three-quarter white enamel bed with new mattress, $12.50; double bed, white enamel, with brass trimmings and new mattress, $18.50; seamless Brussels carpet, 9x10, $27.50; bedroom rugs, fringe ends, $3 each; good range, $19; and other snaps at 631, corner Government and Bay Streets.

DAVENPORT in fumed oak, condition equal to new, cost $125. Price $37.50. Francis, 819 Yates Street.

DROP-HEAD White sewing machine for sale. Box 1283, Colonist.

DROP-HEAD Singer sewing machine, a bargain at $37.50. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

ENNIS mahogany piano for sale, $300 cash, or terms can be arranged. Box 4153, Colonist.

ENGLISH steel fender, tft. tin. long. Only $7.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE for 6-roomed house for sale, complete, including blankets and some linen. Phone 2203L.

FOR Sale—Two Hawaiian guitars, one Kee-Wood guitar, cost $15, for $25, one Imperial, cost $35. Phone 5427L.

FUMED oak and golden dining sets from $75 up. City Mart, 730 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Lady's reversible leather coat; gent's riding breeches, new; lady's tweed costume; also Stroh violin and case. Phone 5201R.

FOR Sale—One B flat high pitch tenor saxophone; one E flat high pitch alto saxophone, one B flat low pitch soprano saxophone; all silver plated. Apply 815 Catherine Street, Victoria West. Telephone 1391R.

FOR Sale—Dumpwagon, good condition. 1533 Bay Street.

FOR Sale, snap—Pair Carl Zeiss prismatic binoculars, Jena lens, large field, used in war. Box 4219, Colonist.

FOR Sale—McClary Kootenay 6-hole range, splendid condition, cheap. Phone 3137.

FOR Sale—American buggy, like new. Apply Walters, 2479 Bethune Avenue.

FOR Sale—English perambulator, like new, $25. 913 Hillside Avenue.

FOR Sale—Oak extension table, $10.50; two-flap kitchen table, $6; quartered oak dresser, $27.50, and other furniture. Chance for dealers. 919 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—One 20-h.p. heavy duty 2-cylinder 4-cycle Buffalo engine. Apply 624 Belton Avenue, Victoria West.

FINE toned Bell piano for sale, cheap for cash. Apply 1735 Foul Bay Road.

FOR Sale—Large stock of new carpenter's tools and hardware; some goods at pre-war prices; also an assortment of second-hand tools, etc., at bargain prices, at B. Aaronson's, City Bargain Store, 535 Johnson Street. Phone 1329.

FUMED oak Davenport, in good shape. Only $35.00. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FULL size enamel bed, spring and mattress, complete, $20. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FULL size white enamel bed, spring and wool mattress, $10. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

FOR Sale or loan—The book "Christendom Astray," setting forth the hope of Israel and showing the return of the Jews to Palestine to be the herald of the early return of the Lord Jesus to reign there. Mailed free from 1437 Vining Street, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Good five-horse, single-phase motor and circular saw. Apply Hamsterley Farm Store, Government Street.

FURNITURE, Furniture, Furniture—Returned Soldiers' Furniture Exchange, now located at 1331 Government, next to Romano Theatre. Good class furniture bought and sold. Phone 6434.

FURNITURE sold on easy terms. City Mart, 730 Fort Street.

FUMED oak china cabinet, A1 shape, $29.50; leatherette couch, as new, $19.50; oak rockers from $9. James Bay Exchange, 143 Menzies Street.

FOR Sale—A Majestic range, has been very little used and in good order; water pipes attached. Apply Colonist Box 4332.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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FOR SALE, PRIVATELY—A quantity of good household furniture. Phone 1151R.

FOR Sale—Pumpgun, 12 gauge, Winchester, $35, American hammerless shotgun, 12 gauge, $67.50; solid leather suitcase, $7.50; German silver drawing set, $9.75; 10 power fieldglass, $15.60; New Life electric vibrator, $12.50; silver mounted flute, $3.75; almost new guitar, $12.50; 4-cylinder Russell engine, $250; auto sparker, $17.50; real leather club bags, $14.50; black rib overalls, $1.75; strong working top shirts, $1.75; black socks, 35c; leather gloves, 45c; suitcases, $1.75; spectacles, 35c; spectacles to fit any sight. Dunlop outer tires, $2.75; Dunlop inner tubes, $1.50; carbide, 15c per lb., bring your own tins, large marine telescope, $15. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-hand Store, 531 Johnson Street, Phone 735.

FINE overstuffed chair, condition as new, $63. Francis, 819 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—New Singer hand machine, Universal bread mixer, jardiniere, leather luncheon outfit from Drew, Piccadilly, London. Phone, before noon, 3397L.

FULL size brass bed, roll-edge felt mattress, woven wire spring, complete, $30. Capitol Exchange, 765 Fort, Phone 236.

GATE-LEG tables, new, $10.50 to $12; book shelves, clothes racks, etc. Come and look them over. James Bay Exchange, 143 Menzies Street.

GOOD class furniture bought, sold, or exchanged. City Mart, 730 Fort Street.

GOOD dressers from $18 up. City Mart, 733 Fort Street.

GOLDEN oak dining room suite, with solid leather feet, cheap. 1044 Oak Bay Avenue.

HOME furniture, tables, garden swings, seats, etc., garages and portable houses to your order. Green Lumber Co.

LADY'S raincoat, rubberized tweed, perfect condition, size 36, $13. Phone 2536L.

LADY'S black all-wool coat, modern, good condition, 38, $9. Box 2793, Colonist.

LARGE upholstered leatherette chair, $14. Tyldesley's, 740 Fort Street, Phone 4116.

LARGE morris chair, leatherette cushions, very cheap, $12.50. The Capitol Exchange, 765 Fort Street, Phone 236.

M. LENZ, 537 Yates Street—Men's suits, overcoats, raincoats, mackinaw coats, to clear at less than wholesale prices.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4683. 2001 Government St.

MAHOGANY music cabinet, like new, $12.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

M. LENZ, 537 Yates Street—Men's bib overalls and jumpers, work shirts and gloves, also work boots, guaranteed solid leather throughout, at very low prices.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 34 Winch Bldg. Phone 1915.

MANDOLIN for sale, genuine Howard mandolin, for $15. Benedict Bentley, 1125 Fort Street.

MICROSCOPE, perfect condition, by Heath, Plymouth, for $25, easily worth double. Maynard's, Photographic Supplies, Pandora Avenue.

MAHOGANY music cabinet, with drawer, cupboard and shelves. A snap at $18.80. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

MOFFAT kitchen range (water jacket), in good condition, $45. The Capitol Exchange, 765 Fort Street, Phone 236.

M. LENZ, 537 Yates Street—Men's tweed and serge pants, golf caps, sweater coats and underwear at wholesale prices.

NO. 10 Remington typewriter for sale, reasonable, as new. 103 Union Bank Bldg.

OAK dining table and 5 chairs, with leather seats. The lot, complete, $75. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

OVERCOAT, heavy black cloth, lined, Persian lamb collar, 45 in., good as new; cash $25. Phone 7243L.

PORTABLE chicken house, 5 x 4, lot of wire and hoppers, very cheap; can be seen today, 130 Simcoe Street.

PIANO Bargain — American piano, by Schubert, New York, strongly built, fine tone, $270. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort St., Phone 5730.

PIANOLA piano player for sale. This splendid instrument fits any piano; with 10 fine music rolls, $80. Come and hear it. Walker, 354 Old Esquimalt Rd.

RANDY'S Nursery for cut flowers and potted plants. For sale at nursery and Public Market. Phone 2357.

ROLLER canary, fine singer, 1523 Amphion Street.

SINGLE bed, spring and mattress, $8.75. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street.

STOVES and ranges, Southall's week-end specials: Monarch, Arcadian, McClary's, and all the leading makes. The Stove King, 832 Fort Street. Phone 1239.

SOLID oak roll top desk, in splendid condition. A bargain, $42.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

SELL your goods at City Market Auction sales, Tuesdays and Fridays. Furniture, livestock, goods of all descriptions called for on request. Phone 2431, or 5013L.

APPLES, POTATOES, ONIONS

SPECIAL — Rome Beauties, Winesaps, Baldwin apples, $2.40 box. Potatoes—Ashcroft, $2.65 bag; Agassiz Red, $2.65; local potatoes from $2 sack. Carrots, $1.25 sack. Good hard onions, $2 sack. Strictly new laid eggs, 70c dozen. Also cabbage plants, strawberry, logan, black currant, rasp canes for sale. Free delivery. Groceries at cut prices.
FARMERS' PRODUCE STORE
331 Johnson Street Phone 2213

THE Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Established 1893. Rough and dressed lumber, doors, windows, frames, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. Correspondence invited. Sawmills, Pleasant Street; factory, 2320 Bridge Street.

TWO tires, 33x4, one new, one slightly used; best makes. What offers? Phone 5616L.

TYPEWRITER, Remington No. 10, equal to new, $62. Francis, 819 Yates St.

TYPEWRITER, No. 5 Underwood, for sale, in perfect condition, $60 only, (Price when new $150). Quick snap. Phone 5570R2, evenings, or P. O. Box 912, Victoria.

VIOLIN for sale, with case and bow, for quick sale, $17.50. Also baby bassinette, cheap. Phone 6952.

UPHOLSTERING—Chesterfields and easy chairs made to order; jobbing attended to. Phone 3756R.

WARDROBE, with large bevel mirror in door, and drawer. For quick sale, $28.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

WANTED—Customers for fresh eggs, weekly. Phone 3353L1, or Box 4127, Colonist.

WHITE enamelled bed, spring and all felt mattress, full size; like new, $25. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

WATER pumping outfit, including 2 h.p. Fairbanks engine and large capacity Typhoon pump; guaranteed in absolutely perfect order. $126 or near offer. Hall, Granville Ave., Strawberry Vale, or R.M.D. 2.

WHITE enamel child's cot, all-wool mattress, A1 condition, $10. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

WHY BE WITHOUT APPLE PIE?

WHEN you can get Snow Flake Flour, 10 pounds for 60c; pure lard, 25c per pound; apples, 5 pounds for 25c.
PLUMMER'S STORE
1113 Quadra

RETAIL PRICES

No. 2 Wheat	$2.20
Cracked Corn	$2.50
Oats	$1.40
Potatoes	$2.50

VICTORIA FEED CO.
Phone, "Two-Nine-Oh-Eight."

WILTON rug, 11 x 12, in fine shape. A snap, $37.50. Island Exchange, 747 Fort Street.

WE pay the highest price for good class furniture, ranges, carpets, etc. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street. Phone 2452.

6 GURNEY-OXFORD ranges, complete; all snaps. Jacks Stove Store, 762 Yates Street.

1 SET of truck chains, Ford, ton. 3508 Douglas.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gent's and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 815 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4631.

ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction. 2431.

ALL kinds of furniture bought and sold at C. Sanders, 821 Fort, just above Blanshard.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2213.

ALL or some of the following furniture wanted—Sideboard, round table, chairs, one or two beds complete, and kitchen goods. Phone 7336.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5702. We have what you want, you have what we want.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted for wiping machinery. Colonist Job Printing Department.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3403 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FIRE basket. Phone 3862R.

FURNITURE of a bungalow wanted. Phone 3632L.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
AND THE REASON IS

I CAN give the highest cash price for all kinds of cast-off clothing because I have the largest demand. Special offers for Men's Business Suits. Phone 3333. Mrs. Wardele, or call
753 FORT STREET
Once tried, always convinced

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 531 Johnson St. Phone 735.

SECOND-HAND safe wanted. Reply, giving price, etc., to Box 4271, Colonist.

WANTED—Single horse tread power, must be in working order. Apply Box 3711, Colonist.

NEVER HESITATE!

WE will pay you the very best prices for your discarded clothing, ladies' or gents'. Prompt and courteous service is yours by phoning.
SHAW'S
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WE buy junk of any description, rags, bottles, paper, second-hand tools, and gentlemen's clothes, metal of all kinds, also furniture. Realize your trash into cash. Phone 6033, private residence, 6041L.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

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BEAUTIFUL studio suite, three rooms, Beacon Hill, 948 Simcoe Street. 2866R. Adults.

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WANTED—Furnished flat or apartment by young couple. Apply Box 4261, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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1—1920 FORD TOURING. A little beauty, has been carefully driven for 5 months only, and is equal to new; has spare tire and lots of extras, $596.

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JOHNSON wheel and Perfect cycle, used only 2 months. What offers? Colonist Box 4306.

AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

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TENDERS WANTED 31

FOR Sale by tender, equity in new five-roomed bungalow, cement basement, garage, chicken house. Tenders close January 28; lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars, Phone 6048Y.

LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST on Thursday evening, between St. John's Church, Quadra and Yates, a small gold R.F.C. brooch, treasured for giver. Finder rewarded. Mrs. Francis, 510 Yates.

LOST on Friday, the 21st, rough haired Airedale dog, nine months old. I.B., Gorge Park, on collar. Finder please phone 2403R. Reward.

LOST between Spencer's store and end of Hillside carline, Tuesday evening, oblong leather purse, with money, keys and papers. Finder keep money and mail purse to 1441 North Dairy Road.

LOST—Towboat master's certificate. Finder please return to Colonist.

LOST—Boy's oilskin raincoat, between Esquimalt and Fairfield. 616 Trutch. Phone 6269L. Reward.

LOST—Wednesday, January 12, gold fountain pen, initials engraved "R. B. K., September, 1920" attached to black and white silk ribbon guard. Finder Phone 7164O, or return to "Rockabella," 56 Quadra Street; reward.

LOST—Short-hair black Labrador retriever, split on left ear. Phone 1364.

LOST—On Sunday, the 6th, between Runnymede Avenue and Oak Bay car, wire haired fox terrier, female, brown head and brown patch on right hind leg, answers to name of Judy. Please phone 672. Reward.

LOST—Watch fob, with C. E. F. badge, marked 13; reward for return. Phone 1941L.

LOST—A bead bag in Spencer's, Wednesday afternoon, containing cash and key. Return to Colonist. Reward. Phone 4012.

STOLEN—From Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, January 19, English setter dog, white, with brown tipped ears; brown ticked on face and front legs. Anyone giving information to above address will be rewarded. M. A. Wylde.

BUSINESS CHANCES 34

ADVERTISER open to buy thirty to forty thousand capacity sawmill, on railroad, and standing in its own timber. Box 4191, Colonist.

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ESQUIMALT, NEAR NEW DOCK
NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, $3,150
OWNER is leaving town at the end of January, and this place must be sold this week. It has sitting-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms with clothes cupboards, kitchen, pantry, bath and toilet. The interior has all been newly decorated. There is a good concrete basement, also garage and chicken house. First-class neighborhood, near school and car. Fine sea view. An exceptional chance to secure a new house at less than cost, on very easy terms with a very moderate cash payment. Make an early appointment to view.

VICTORIA WEST —
LOVELY COTTAGE, $2,100
THIS is really a good little house, newly painted and decorated, with a pretty garden; high and dry; on a quiet street, close to car and school. Four rooms, one with fireplace; bath and toilet, lovely Dutch kitchen. Terms, $500 cash and balance like rent.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Financial, Insurance and Estate Agents
Sales office, corner View and Broad Sts.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
SPLENDID HIGH SUNNY POSITION, 6 attractive rooms, hall, living room and dining-room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms in white enamel, 3 verandas, 1 glassed in; large kitchen, pass pantry, washroom; gas range, furnace; large plastered room upstairs partitioned into 2 rooms. The whole in splendid condition. Immediate possession.
PRICE $8,000.
Winch Building 510 Fort Street
R. V. WINCH & CO.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$4000—FAIRFIELD, semi-bungalow of 7 rooms on extra large lot, near Fairfield and Cook, 3 bedrooms with closets, fireplace in living-room, buffet in dining-room, full concrete basement, furnace and tubs. Terms, $1,000 cash. This is one of the cheapest close-in homes in the district. Price reduced for quick sale.

$5500—2148 SARATOGA Avenue, Oak Bay, semi-bungalow, 3 attractive bedrooms downstairs and 2 up, reception-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, etc.; dining-room separate; roomy kitchen, bath and toilet separate, full partitioned cement basement, furnace and tubs. Garage and outhouse. Phone for appointment to view. Terms arranged.

$4200—FURNISHED, off Oak Bay Avenue, modern bungalow of 5 rooms, brick fireplace in living-room dining-room beamed and very finely panelled, kitchen with all built-in effects, 2 bedrooms with bathroom between, finished in white enamel, cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Good size lot with garden. Can be bought unfurnished if desired. Terms easy.

$5000—GOOD for this week only. 7-room house with modern conveniences together with 1¾ acres of land, all cleared; 70 full bearing fruit trees, barn, garage and chicken houses; only 2 blocks from city street cars; low taxes.

6 ACRES about half cleared, balance light clearing, excellent soil, good 7-roomed bungalow, 2 fireplaces, extra fine barn, stables and roothouse; ample supply of water, few bearing fruit trees, situated within 5 minutes' walk of electric railway station, store and school. This is positively the best buy on the market today. Price $1,750.

IN the best part of the Fairfield district, a fully modern six-room house on large lot. The whole property in excellent condition; three bedrooms; full cement basement with work bench, hot air furnace. Range and gas range, and linoleum on all floors but two, included in price. Local improvement taxes only two years to go. Price $5,000.

GOODLAKE, WEBB & HEWETT
8 and 9 Winch Building Phone 3269

1758
ONE of the most exclusive residences on McClure Street, Fairfield, complete in all details to make it so. There is entrance hall with fireplace, dining-room with massive buffet, sitting-room in white with most pleasing window effects and fireplace. These rooms are entirely panelled and beamed, pretty sunroom; kitchen with built-in features, pantry, toilet and washroom. Upstairs are three bedrooms with generous clothes closets; bathroom and toilet separate. Full cement basement with furnace; lot in lawn, etc., cement paths and runway to fine garage. Price $10,500; terms arranged.

4414
OAK Bay, Oliver Street—6-roomed semi-bungalow, splendid location and in best of condition, having been lately completely refurbished, beautiful grounds, 96 x 230 feet, laid out as tennis court and flower garden, one of the few really good sites for a home in the better part of Oak Bay. Price $6,000, terms arranged.

4453
SUPERFINE 8-room California bungalow in high part of Fairfield, 5 minutes' walk from sea. Extra large living-room with big open fireplace, built-in seats and panelled walls in natural wood color. Extra large dining-room with casement windows, open fireplace in red tile and built-in buffet. All hardwood floors, including corridor to den, and Dutch kitchen. Two nicely tinted bedrooms in white enamel and old rose. Full length mirror in toilet door. House is replete with built-in effects. Separate toilet adjoining large bathroom. Very large verandas, both back and front; cement basement, wash tubs and furnace. Price for one week only, $4,850.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones, 1810, 1462

OAK Bay—6-room up-to-the-minute bungalow, 5 minutes' walk to car. Every conceivable built-in effect, including buffet, bookcase, dressing table with mirror, window seats, wood lift, Dutch kitchen, wash tubs, open fireplace, newly decorated; large lot; low taxes. A most desirable and complete home. For quick sale, $2,550, and half of the purchase price can be paid at the rate of $15 per month.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

SEA Front, Oak Bay, right on a beautiful wide sandy beach, a modern six-room semi-bungalow, with cement basement, a cement boathouse and garage, with fine garden, 60x222 feet. The owner will sell, completely furnished, including very extensive tools and a $600 piano, for $8,500, or will sell without the furniture if desired.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

PRAIRIE HOMESEEKERS
TWO CHOICE HOMES
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
THIS attractive 5-roomed semi-bungalow, living-room, dining-room, den and kitchen, and 4 bedrooms, all nice large rooms, full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs, lot 100 x 141, all laid out in lawns, fruit trees, rose beds; garage. First-class home in very desirable neighborhood. Price, furniture, $6,400, or $7,000 without furniture; $4,000 cash, balance on mortgage.

THIS one is 7 rooms, bungalow, very homelike, nice, bright living-room and dining-room, den, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, beautifully finished and lavishly furnished, full cement floor, furnace, tubs; nice garden, and close in. Lot 50 x 120. Taxes will be fully paid up for improvements. $6,850 furnished, or $5,950 without furniture.
See
G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
729 Yates Street Phone 7052

AN EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE AND EXCLUSIVE LITTLE HOME
SITUATED RIGHT ON GORGE WATERFRONT
THE situation of this ideal place cannot be possibly duplicated anywhere in the district. It is a 5-room modern bungalow situated on two-thirds of an acre of land. The property extends from the Island Road right down to the waterfront, and is all improved, having small fruit trees and berry bushes. Sitting on the front veranda, which faces the water, you can obtain a wonderful view as you look up and down the Arm, taking in the Sooke Hills in one direction and the Gorge bridge in the other, directly opposite is the B. C. Electric Park and Japanese tea gardens. The Gorge buses pass the back door. The house has a living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with open fireplace, kitchen, pass pantry and 3 bedrooms; also basement half cemented.
For further particulars apply to:
BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
B. A. Bond Bldg., 725 Fort Street
No 'phone information.

HERE IS A SACRIFICE
WE have been instructed to offer this beautifully decorated home in a first-class residential district, at a sacrifice figure to facilitate a quick sale. House consists of entrance hall panelled in fir, large reception hall, or den, with open fireplace; sliding doors to large bright drawing-room, and this is a very nice room, being artistically papered and finished in white enamel with large brick fireplace; a very cosy and attractive dining-room, burlapped and beamed, also with large open fireplace; all these rooms have leaded light windows and doors and are very pleasingly decorated throughout, good roomy kitchen with large pantry and scullery; separate toilet downstairs; upstairs there are four good sized bedrooms, two of which have open fireplaces, large dressing-room, bathroom and toilet separate; this house was built by the present owner, and we are assured that only the best of material was used; at present the property is in first-class condition, having always been well kept; there is a good dry basement with cement floor; the lot is 67 x 132, nicely laid out in lawns, shrubs, hedges, etc.; there are about a dozen full bearing fruit trees.
FOR QUICK SALE ONLY $6,300
There are three dandy lots adjacent to this property which can be secured for the taxes due, making it all about an acre of first-class land.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE.
840 Fort Street Phone 491

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SNAP
WE are instructed to sell this 8-roomed modern house on large lot, fruit trees, one block from Douglas Street car line, for $2,700, on terms of $700 cash, balance $25 per month at 7 per cent. This property could not be replaced under $4,000.
T. B. MONK & CO.
606 B. C. Permanent Loan Building

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1892)

$3500—COMFORTABLE bungalow situate in walking distance of town in very desirable locality. Contains entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, and full basement. Very well arranged and in first-class condition. There is a fine lot; in garden, with some fruit trees, small fruits, and also chicken house.

$3800—ATTRACTIVE semi-bungalow within short distance of sea and park and easy walking distance of city. Contains entrance hall, living-room with open fire and mantel, large dining-room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms downstairs. There are 3 more bedrooms upstairs. Property has good lot, with concrete block fence and cement walk, and is in first-class condition.

20 ACRES—Fruit farm, all cleared, good soil, 5 acres in strawberries, bearing; 2 acres orchard, apples, pears, prunes, plums and cherries. Good six-roomed house, good barn. Price $18,000; terms to arrange; or will sell ten acres at fair valuation. This is excellent fruit land and well situated.

10 ACRES—Country home, land all cleared and well situated. Modern house, hot water heated, panelled walls, full basement, bath, toilet, electric light, seven rooms; barn, 40 x 140, and chicken house. Price $12,500, terms to arrange. This is a very desirable home.

1809 Douglas Street Phone 864

5 ROOMED house on double lot. Owner, 242 Obed Avenue, Gorge Park.

$900—Three rooms, Willows district.
$1,000—Three rooms, Gorge district.
$1,100—Three rooms, off Hillside.
$1,200—Four rooms, 1-2 acre, Monterey Ave.
$1,300—Four rooms, bath, toilet, modern in every respect, $300 cash, balance as rent.
H. B. PUNNETT & CO.
307-8 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3206

$4200—FOUL Bay, close to sea. This is one of the finest 5-room bungalows in Victoria; beautifully beamed and panelled, built-in features throughout, fireplace, furnace, garage, etc. H. B. Punnett & Co., 308 Pemberton Blk.

FAIRFIELD HOMES
8-ROOM semi-bungalow, well built and arranged, built-in features, den, laundry tubs, extra toilet in basement, large rooms, cement basement, very large lot; price reduced to $3,000 on terms.
7-ROOM lovely home near Dallas Road, built-in features, full basement, three large open fireplaces, one in front bedroom. This is a real home, grand view. Inspection invited. Price only $5,500.
A. A. MCHAREY
108-9 Hayward Block

CROSS & CO.

$3150—JAMES Bay—Best of value, if you will act quickly. 5-room modern bungalow, almost new, at $3,150.

$3500—JAMES Bay—This is one of the best values in James Bay, all modern, new and neat, full cement basement, furnace, etc.

$3500—RIGHT in the heart of the city, 7-room cottage, half cement basement, large lot in fruit.

$4500—BEST buy in Oak Bay, 8-room modern house, high and dry, near car, school. Get this at once if you want a home.
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite Postoffice

REASONABLE PRICES
$2650—OAK Bay, Granite Street, an park, 6-roomed modern semi-bungalow, cement basement, fireplace, etc.
$3150—OAK Bay, Granite Street, an extraordinary bargain, 8-room, modern. Client instructed us to give it away.
$3650—STADACONA Park, just opposite, another gift, 6-room modern semi-bungalow, fireplace, furnace, built-in fixtures.
Any reasonable terms.
H. B. PUNNETT & CO.
307-8 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3206

THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS
$2350—$300 CASH, nearly new 5-room modern bungalow, bath and toilet, cement basement and good size lot; situated in best part of Gorge district, about 2 minutes' walk from city park; busses pass within 2 minutes' walk of your door.

$2450—$1,000 CASH, ½ acre and 5-room house, full size cement basement, fruit trees and berry bushes, situated north end.

$2500—$1,000 CASH, balance mortgage, 5

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42 (Continued)

EXCLUSIVE SALE

12 ACRES, all good land, 10 cleared and cultivated, 1 acre strawberries, 300 raspberries; 5-room house, new barn, modern poultry house, good water supply; on main road. Phone and electric light if wanted. Price $7,600. Apply:
R. C. POPE C. A. FROST
Patricia Bay, Sidney

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

SUBURBAN HOME

1½ ACRES, very suitable for chickens and small fruits; 5-room semi-bungalow, large veranda, splendid view, large drawing-room, dining-room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms and attic with space for 2 more rooms, bathroom, toilet, washhouse, dirt basement, woodshed, water laid on, telephone, etc.; chicken house, barn, building for rabbits, full bearing fruit trees and small fruits, flowers, lawn, etc., septic tank. Extra land alongside can be used for cultivation and grazing. This is only 2½ miles from town, furniture can also be purchased. Price only $5,775.
We want more listings of farms and houses.
Winch Building 610 Fort Street
Established 1860

CROWN REALTY

SNAPS IN ACREAGE

4 ACRES, on Prospect Lake Road, $875. 4½ acres on Wilkinson, near Burnside, $1,100. 25 acres on Prospect Lake Road, $1,000. ½ acre, house and buildings, Carey Road, $2,300.

A CHICKEN RANCH IN A NICE PLACE

25 ACRES, at Shawnigan, part cleared; small house, sheds and chicken houses, close to school, stores, P. O. and 'phone and railway, on main road. A real bargain, $3,600.

20 ACRES, nice house, Cobble Hill, near rail, school, stores, etc., $3,500.

78 ACRES, part cleared and slashed, on main road; mile from station; $6,000.

100 ACRES, part cleared and cropped, close to station, on Island High way; $5,000.

We have everything you are looking for in Acreage, at snap prices. See our listings.

Owners of Farms and Acreage wishing to sell should list with us for a quick sale.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government
W. H. Price, Notary Public. Mgr

$250 CASH, and the balance at 6 per cent buys 5½ acres garden soil near city, in Saanich. The property is fenced, but purchaser would have to build small house and work the land. Richest possible soil, good water, near B. C. Electric. A grand opportunity to commence farming with little capital. Call for full particulars.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ACREAGE

1¾ ACRES, 1½ miles from City Hall, two blocks from street car; the finest of soil, 70 assorted fruit trees, logans, raspberries, etc.; 6-roomed house, 3 bedrooms and bath, chicken house, garage; and at $5,000 it is one genuine bargain.

MUTUAL REALTY
Phone 5058 415 Sayward Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

I CAN make the owner of from 20 to 30 acres of land (wild or otherwise) suitable for strawberries, a good offer. Land must bear close inspection, and the price reasonable. Owners preferred; state price, etc., to S. G. Stoddart, General Delivery, P. O., Victoria.

WANTED to purchase, 5 or acres of land, close in, with fairly good improvements. Address Box 4086 Colonist.

WANTED—For clients, at once, houses, with acreage, within few miles of Victoria. We are having many inquiries. British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd., 723 Fort Street. Phones 219 and 2121.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR Sale—Two good lots, Regina Avenue; cheap for cash. Box 4216 Colonist.

FLORENCE Street, Oak Bay municipality, lot 50 ft. x 160 ft., lane at back, within 40 yards Fort Street carline; taxes fully paid; clear title. What offers? Address Box 4186 Colonist.

LOTS for Sale—Fairfield special, only one lot at this price, and we'll bet you'll never get another as cheap, 60 x 135 ft., level and grassy; $600 cash. T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

A HOME built to suit you is your best investment; terms arranged. Have property in various parts of the city, or your own. Green Lumber Co.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

HOMESEEKERS—Send for Virginia farm list, Dept. 284, Emporia, Virginia.

480 ACRES, highly improved, fully equipped, in Saskatchewan; exchange for apartment. Snelgrave, 601 Sayward. Phone 4116.

EXCEPTIONAL FARM BARGAIN

22 ACRES—6 acres cleared and plowed; 10 acres slashed and partly cleared; some very good berry land; very good six-roomed house, large barn and outsheds, extensive chicken houses and wire runs; all fenced with wire; water supplied in house; 1½ mile to station, postoffice and stores; good neighborhood; beautiful situation. Must be sold at once; only $6,200, on terms.
BAGSHAWE & CO.
324-325 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to lease by retired officer—House, 5 or 6 rooms and small acreage, near Victoria; suitable poultry and small fruit. Will pay rent yearly in advance. Waterfront if possible. Box 4112, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

$500 TO loan on first mortgage at 8 per cent. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED to borrow $6,500. First-class security; attractive. Apply 205 Pemberton Bldg.

PERSONAL 56

ATTENTION!—Le Marechale can tell you what Christian Scientists are doing.

WILL the Mr. Gibson who was given the wrong pair of shoes at the Island Repair Shop of Mr. Young, on Johnson St., please return the same and oblige the owner.

AGENTS WANTED 59

RELIABLE manufacturers' agent or distributor desiring additional line, exclusive territory, including advertising, fast seller, good profits. Gordon Sales Corporation, 261 Broadway, New York City.

$1000—FOR your next 100 days. Spot cash. New invention startles world. Just out. Chemically treated cloth; one rub over rain or snow blurred auto windshield, street car or locomotive window and presto!—glass stays clear 24 hours—works like magic. Can't smear hands or glass. Big selling season now on. Exclusive territory free. Investigate. Write for full particulars today. Auto Accessories Co., 501 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

11. Enabling the Council to make, alter or repeal by-laws for substituting securities in exchange for partially destroyed debentures held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and by the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited.

12. Extending to the City the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" for the year 1921.

13. Providing retroactively for the cancellation of agreements for sale of lands reverting to the City by tax sale after ninety days default in payment of any instalment or interest and after registered notice thereof given to purchaser, and for revesting said lands in the City free of encumbrances.

14. Providing retroactively that the purchase price at which reverted tax sale lands are sold shall not be deemed to be the actual value thereof or to form the basis of value of other lands for purposes of assessment and taxation.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.
December 7th, 1920.

FINISH CONSTRUCTION AT HARBOR MARINE

Car Barge Takes to Water Tomorrow—Yard to Pass Out of Existence Following Last of Launchings

The C.P.R. car barge, under construction at the Harbor Marine yard during past few months, will, if all goes well, be sent into the harbor waters tomorrow morning. It was scheduled to be launched yesterday morning, but when the attempt was made to send her off the ways it was discovered that the cold weather had hardened and congealed the grease on the slip, and when the supports were removed she refused to slide more than about twenty feet. Two tugs then tried to complete the launching by means of a hawser, but as their combined pull only succeeded in inducing the barge to move at the rate of six inches or so a minute, it was thought wiser to postpone the task until the slip could be thoroughly greased again, in preference to running the risk of having her jam when in a precarious position. The launching will be carried out at the first opportunity, probably tomorrow, if the regreasing can be done in time.

The finishing work on the barge will be carried on at the wharf alongside the yard, where she will lay following her launching. Little remains to be done on her, and of the staff of 130 men who have been on the payroll at the Indian Reserve plant, 80 were laid off last night.

The yard itself is going out of operation entirely and is advertised for sale. The lease has been given up and the machinery either sold or removed to other plants. The shut down will be complete and no further work of any description will be undertaken by the company.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1921

Date	Time	H't.	Time	H't.	Time	H't.	Time	H't.
1	1:22	6.1	6:46	9.2	15:14	6.6	22:20	5.2
2	2:64	6.0	8:17	9.2	17:12	4.2		
3			9:49	9.4	16:04	2.7		
4			10:22	9.6	18:48	3.1		
5			10:57	9.6	19:34	2.7		
6	5:16	9.6	8:50	8.5	11:51	9.5	18:56	2.2
7	6:41	9.8	7:56	6.6	12:00	9.4	20:50	2.1
8	6:08	6.6	2:14	6.6	12:24	9.2	21:02	2.1
9	6:26	6.7	9:00	6.4	16:04	9.0	21:66	2.1
10	7:05	5.6	9:47	5.2	15:35	6.7	26:08	2.3
11	7:00	9.4	10:26	7.9	14:05	9.4	62:46	2.7
12	6:42	8.5	11:60	7.9	14:23	7.9	22:17	2.6
13	7:02	6.4	12:28	7.2	15:10	7.4	22:52	2.9
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15	0:28	4.5	1:01	5.6	14:65	9.0	16:35	5.5
16	0:12	5.2	8:22	5.8	15:26	5.2	61:07	6.6
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21					11:19	9.9	19:29	1.5
22	6:12	6.6	7:06	5.1	16:11	10.0	20:14	1.1
23	6:23	6.2	6:01	7.6	16:01	9.6	65:58	1.1
24	4:26	9.4	8:65	7.4	16:50	9.6	21:37	1.5
25	5:04	6.6	8:57	5.9	14:44	5.9	66:10	2.1
26	6:26	8.7	10:68	6.4	15:46	6.2	62:00	2.9
27	6:16	9.3	16:01	5.0	15:65	7.5	22:45	3.9
28	6:49	6.8	16:06	5.4	16:21	6.9		
29	0:25	4.9	7:26	9.0	14:15	4.8	20:12	6.5
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

EMMA BLAIR GRAY, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Blair Gray, late of Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C., widow, died on the second day of September, 1920, leaving a will and codicil, probate of which was on the 21st day of December, 1920, granted out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Lindley Crease, sole executor therein named. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1921, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have received notice. All persons owing money to the deceased should pay the same to the said executor or to the undersigned.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Executor.
410 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B.C.

THOMAS COMPTON JONES, Deceased

Take Notice that Thomas Compton Jones, late of 638 Montreal Street, Victoria, B.C., boatbuilder, died on the 31st day of August, 1920, leaving a will, Probate of which was on the 18th day of December, 1920, granted out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to David T. Jones, sole executor therein named. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1921, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have received notice. All persons owing money to the deceased should pay the same to the said executor or to the undersigned.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Board of Governors for the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for an act to amend the "Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1916":

(a) By making provision for the amalgamation and incorporation into the said College of Latimer Hall and St. Mark's Hall heretofore affiliated with the said College, and

(b) For the purposes aforesaid to make certain necessary and incidental amendments to the said act and in particular to Sections 6, 7, 9 and 11 and 16, and by striking out Section 14 thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 20th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. MacGILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

City of Victoria

EVERY PERSON

Trading or carrying on any occupation without a licence is doing so

CONTRARY

to the Trades Licence By-Law, 1919.

The Licence Inspector is directed to proceed against all delinquents forthwith.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
6743

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Steel Inventor, New York via San Francisco, Julia Luckenbach, Philadelphia via San Francisco; Tyndareus Manila, Spokane, Southwestern Alaska. Sailed: Stanley Dollar, New York via San Francisco; Governor, San Pedro via San Francisco; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco.

CALLAO, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Pacific, Astoria.

LONDON, Jan. 22—Arrived: Statesman, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Broadarrow, Shanghai; W. H. Libby, Astoria; Alaska, Portland; Artigas, Boston. Sailed: Hartwood, Gray's Harbor; Daisy Gadsby, Aberdeen.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—Sailed: Chilliwack, Vancouver, B.C.; Santa Inez, for San Francisco; Pomona, Hamburg via ports.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Davenport, San Francisco. Sailed: Williamette, San Francisco; Celilo, San Francisco; San Pedro, and San Diego; Eastern Ocean, United Kingdom.

MOLLENDO, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Wallingford, Tacoma.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 17. — Sailed: Monteagle, Vancouver, B.C.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—Sailed: Edmore, Seattle.

STRIKERS MAINTAIN RESISTANCE TO CUT

Situation Unchanged Today—Provincial Labor Heads Offer Services—Action Awaited From Vancouver

The strikers are still out at Yarrows with nothing concrete in the shape of a settlement yet in sight. Some form of temporary adjustment was foreshadowed by the labor leaders yesterday, but no definite announcement has yet been made.

The Provincial Department of Labor has offered its services in an effort to bring the strike to an end, and on Friday night Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, spoke to a crowded meeting of boilermakers gathered to discuss their line of action. Mr. J. H. McVety, head of the Provincial Labor Bureau, was also there and addressed the gathering. Whether anything of a tangible nature has come from this conference will, no doubt, appear tomorrow, when fresh developments are expected.

The situation in Vancouver, as far as is known, is similar to that before the cut in wages went into effect. The men resisting the reduction here, however, claim that it is only a matter of time before the crafts come out on the Mainland. It takes time for the organizations to get under way, they claim, pointing out at the same time that action was taken here only after the approval of the international bodies had been obtained, and that the district organizers are now in Vancouver perfecting the details of the movement there.

The Metal Trades Council met to consider the situation last night, but at a late hour nothing had been given out as to their intentions as formed at this conference.

A second meeting will be held this morning at the K. of P. Hall at 10 o'clock.

It was reported last night that the patternmakers have gone out in Vancouver, according to word received by the local labor men.

EXAMINE STATUS OF MERCANTILE MARINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An investigation of the contract between the International Mercantile Marine Company, an American corporation, and the British Government will be conducted by the Shipping Board next Thursday, it was announced today after a meeting of the board. An opportunity will be given P. A. S. Franklin, president of the company, and others interested to be heard.

In announcing the action of the board, Frederick I. Thompson, the vice-chairman, said it was "the opinion of the commissioners present that no issue of larger moment affecting the establishment and permanency of an American merchant marine had come before the present board for consideration."

HOG ISLAND SEES LAST LAUNCHING

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Hog Island, once the greatest shipyard in the United States, today sent its last vessel, the army transport Aisne, on a trial run off the Delaware Capes, and with its delivery to the Emergency Fleet Corporation next Thursday, shipbuilding at the big plant will cease.

Created as a war emergency, Hog Island at the peak of its operations employed more than 36,000 men and women. The first keel was laid at the yard February 12, 1918, and since then 172 vessels of a total of 956,750 deadweight tons have been turned out.

THUNDER BAY STILL IMMUNE FROM ICE

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 22.—The tug Strathmore made a trip to Silver Islet, 20 miles distant, with passengers today. Usually these Winter passengers go over the ice, but this season finds Thunder Bay still practically free of ice and navigable without difficulty.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:04	4:27	16	8:01	4:46
2	8:04	4:28	17	8:00	4:47
3	8:04	4:29	18	7:59	4:49
4	8:04	4:30	19	7:58	4:50
5	8:05	4:31	20	7:57	4:52
6	8:05	4:32	21	7:56	4:53
7	8:05	4:34	22	7:55	4:55
8	8:04	4:35	23	7:54	4:56
9	8:05	4:36	24	7:53	4:58
10	8:05	4:37	25	7:52	4:59
11	8:04	4:38	26	7:51	5:01
12	8:04	4:40	27	7:50	5:02
13	8:03	4:41	28	7:49	5:03
14	8:03	4:42	29	7:47	5:05
15	8:03	4:44	30	7:46	5:07
			31	7:45	5:08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

WIRELESS REPORT

Point Grey—Overcast, southeast, light, 29:81, 33; smooth.

Cape Lazo — Cloudy, southeast, fresh, 29:87, 36; moderate. 5 p.m., City of Seattle through Seymour Narrows; 4 p.m., south.

Estevan—Overcast, southeast, fresh 29:71, 37; rough.

Alert Bay — Overcast, southeast, 29:58, 40; moderate. 3 p.m., steamer Anyox at Harold Point, south.

Triangle—Rain, southeast, hurricane, 29:42, 38; rough. 5:30 p.m., steamer Chelohsin at Pine Island, north.

Dead Tree—Rain southeast, strong, 29.40, 35; rough.

HUNDRED CHINESE HERE ON TYNDAREUS

Bringing in a very light cargo, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus docked at the Outer Wharf yesterday morning at 9:30, a day ahead of time and twelve days out from Yokohama. About 100 Chinese steerage passengers disembarked here, most of them in transit to Vancouver. After putting off a few tons for this port, the vessel left for Seattle early in the afternoon.

PORTLAND MAN HEADS PACIFIC SHIPPERS

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—C. L. Lindner, of Portland, Ore., was elected president of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association at the session of that organization here yesterday.

Thirty-five delegates, representing the leading lumber wholesalers of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, attended the meeting.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE (Wholesale)

Butter—		
New Zealand		.69
Hollybrook, fresh creamery		.69
Hollybrook, bricks in cartons		.60
Buttercup, creamery		.57
Clover Valley		.63
Alberta		.50
Dairy, 1s		.49
Dairy, solid		.48½
Cheese—		
Ontario, matured, solid		.33
Ontario, matured, twins		.33¾
Ontario, matured, singles		.63
Stiltons	.37	.86
B. C. Cheese		.31
B. C. Cream, doz.		1.90
Eggs—		
B. C. New Laid		.88
B. C. Storage		.58
Alberta Storage		.57
Fish—		
Haddies, 16-lb. box, lb.		.17
Bloaters, 10s.		.11
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.11
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.20
Sablefish, kippered, 10 lb box, lb.		.22
Codfish Tablets, 90 lb. box lb .61 and		.19
Kippered salmon, 10 lb box, lb.		.22
Potatoes—According to quality.		
Netted Gem	45.00	50.00
Yakima White	48.00	48.00
Lillooet	46.00	47.00
Vancouver Island	38.00	40.00
Kamloops	36.00	40.00
Sweet Potatoes, lb.		.08
Crates, per lb.		.08½
Onions—According to quality.		
Okanagan, No. 1	2.00	2.40
Okanagan, 2's	1.25	1.75
Calif.-Aust. Browns	2.50	3.00
Vegetables—		
Beets, new, per sack		1.75
Carrots, per sack		1.50
Turnips		1.40
Cauliflowers, according to size, per doz.	2.00	3.00
Celery, California, according to size, per doz.	1.50	2.00
Parsnips		6.00
Cabbage	.02	.06½
Head Lettuce, Imp., crt.	4.85	5.66
Lettuce, hothouse, crate		1.50
Garlic, imported		.15
Grapes—		
Almeria, kegs	11.50	12.00
Pomegranates		4.25
Apples—		
Yellow Newtons, Okanagan		2.50
Winesaps, Okanagan, No. 1		2.50
Apples, Locals—		
R. C. Pippins	2.50	2.75
Canada Renett	1.75	5.50
Yellow Newton	2.25	3.00
Russetts	1.75	2.50
Oranges—According to size—		
Navels, new	5.00	5.50
Lemons—		
Sunkist	3.00, 3.80	4.50
Choice, according to size, 3.40, 5.00, 5.60		4.25
Bananas—		
Per lb., city delivery		.14
Per lb., crated		.14
Baskets, 3 doz., each		.70
4-basket crates		3.00
Grapefruit—		
California	4.25	4.50
Florida	9.25	9.75
Pears—		
Belle de Angeline		2.50
Vicar Wakefield		2.00
Cooking, slatted		1.75
Honey—		
New, 24 12½ oz. combs, per case		10.00
New, 24 12 oz. combs, per case		9.75
Figs—		
24 5-oz.		2.60
Layers, 5 rows		6.85
Dates—		
New Hallowi, bulk (to arrive)		
New Dromendary, 66|1		6.50
Nuts—		
Brazil, med., new crop		.21
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack		13.50
Per lb.		.20
Filberts		.26
Peanuts, green, per lb.		.19
Roasted, lb.		.20
Coconuts, per doz.		2.00
Tarragona Almonds, sk. lot		33.00
Ivica		66.50

Wholesale Meat Prices

No special brands quoted

Pork			.39
Beef			.16
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Mr. H. A. McNaughton, Vice-President of B.C. Berry Growers' Association, Returns From Trip to Prairies

For the purpose of finding markets for the record crop of soft fruits expected in British Columbia this year, Mr. H. A. McNaughton, manager of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association and vice-president of the B.C. Berry Growers' Association, recently made a trip to the Prairies. He returned on Friday, and in an interview yesterday told of what he had learned and what he had done.

"In view of the big increase expected this year in the berry crops," stated Mr. McNaughton, "and the need of finding markets for the produce, the growers' associations of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, with the exception of Keating, have united in an organization known as the B.C. Berry Growers' Association which will take over the selling of the entire crop, and will also purchase supplies.

The strawberry crop alone for British Columbia will this year be increased 500 per cent; raspberries will show a gain of from 225 to 250 per cent, while there will be about 100 per cent more loganberries grown. The Gordon Head strawberry crop is expected to be larger, as the plants are in fine shape owing to a favorable Fall. The acreage in berries will be the same in Gordon Head this year, although greatly increased in other parts of the Province. There are today 2,800 acres in berries, and the total value of the 1921 crop is estimated at $1,000,000, so that you can see the importance of the berry-growing industry in British Columbia.

"One of our biggest markets is the Prairies, where we ship fresh fruit. I have just returned from a trip there, looking into markets for our 1921 crop. I attended the convention of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association at Winnipeg and discussed with the jobbers and the brokers the best methods of increasing berry distribution and consumption. A policy of wider distribution and of advertising has been decided upon. Our ultimate aim is this, that wherever there is someone with the price of a box of berries, to see that the berries are there.

"On my return trip I stopped off at Nelson, where myself and other members of the British Columbia Berry Growers' Association conferred with growers of the interior. The latter expressed a desire to join the association, and I have no doubt will be admitted.

"Efforts are being made at the present time to interest English jam manufacturers in British Columbia berries, and before long our foreign markets will doubtless have been developed."

While in Winnipeg Mr. McNaughton took up with railway and other officials there the problem of transporting fresh berries to the Prairies. Through experiments made last year Mr. McNaughton believes it will be possible to use the big brine tank cars.

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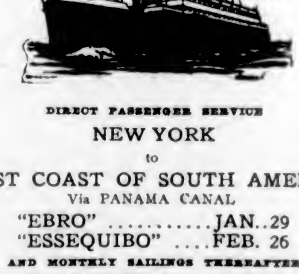

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AT THE STREET CORNER

By "The Lounger"

How sweet and pleasant a thing it is, says that Psalmist, for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is, rather, isn't it? The whole world at the present time is making desperate attempts to get down to this style of living and the most popular drink today is the "entente cordiais," which has, so far, survived the fierce onslaughts of the prohibitionists. I suppose that as a matter of fact the world is really growing closer together and that in course of time, many hundreds of years hence, we shall all be like one big family. Not that such a state of affairs will necessarily promote harmony. You remember that some wise man once remarked that, thank goodness, he was at liberty to choose his friends, but that he was not to be held responsible for his relations, or words to that effect. We know that family estrangements are always the most bitter and the words "professional jealousy" are still to be found in our vocabulary. It is, therefore, the more gratifying to find that courteous amenities between the various Provincial Governments of this Dominion are the order of the day and that there exists a desire to extend the privileges of work to extra Provincial families of high political standing. Such a policy naturally engenders good feeling and, as one good turn deserves another, doubtless the authorities within whose gift Governmental appointments lie will in course of time regain the bread thus cast upon the waters.

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The Psalmist only spoke of brethren living together in unity, but I feel sure that the word "brethren" was intended to be more general in its application and was held to apply to sisters also. Time was when the brethren held on their way in the world regardless of the political and business claims of the sisters. But we have changed all that, and now we see brothers and sisters, that is to say, men and women, sharing equally in the world's work. How Utopian! What a fine thing it is that we can see a woman in good circumstances appointed to clerical routine work and to know that we are all so altruistic that none will say that such work, which merely requires accuracy in copying and fair penmanship or ability to use a typewriter, would have more suitably been given to a disabled returned soldier! The returned men, especially those with disabilities, are only too willing to starve in order that such glorious consummations may be effected, especially when the appointment so made puts into practice the sentiments expressed in my first paragraph. And though to the majority of my readers these two paragraphs, even when taken in conjunction, may convey but little, rest assured that they have a very real meaning indeed. He who runs may read, and I fancy that the allusions will be understood in the quarters where they will do most good.

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In view of the undoubted distress which exists in Victoria today, I consider that the committee in charge of the campaign for raising of funds for the relief of the famine sufferers in China has been guilty, not only of a distinct breach of good taste, but of a grave tactical error in stringing a big banner across View Street from the Union Bank Building to the Arcade, advertising the headquarters of the Relief Fund. Everyone is, of course, full of sympathy for the unfortunate inhabitants of the famine-stricken areas of China, and in normal times the civilized world would work shoulder to shoulder in an effort to reduce the terrible suffering there endured. But times are not normal and we are forced to a due consideration of those well worn "tags": "Blood is thicker than water," and "Charity begins at home." Quite apart, however, from this sentimental aspect of the case, there is a practical side to be considered. Have the members of the committee realized the effect which the sight of such a banner will excite in the breasts of men whose families are on the verge of starvation owing to the fact that work cannot be found for all who need it? To my mind this action on the part of the committee is very much in line with the foolhardy practice known as waving a red rag at a bull.

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But someone will say that the Allied nations and their Dependencies and Oveseas Dominions responded nobly to the call for help which came from the plague-stricken and starving inhabitants of Central Europe, and that there was not then heard much talk about this charity beginning at home business. But the cases are very different in point of fact. First, the cry for help from Central Europe came during the Summer, when distress was not rampant in our own homes; secondly, the response was not entirly dictated by altruistic motives. A policy which left the Central Empires to their fate would probably have reacted on the Allied nations, in that plague and pestilence would have swept across the borders and devastated the countries of the Allies. There was distinctly a selfish motive behind the subscription lists which raised so much money for the relief of the Central Empire children. The present case is on a different plane. I am told that the bread line in Vancouver is assuming distressing proportions, and we are beginning to see in our own city evidences of the lengths to which despair will drive the indigent. If the Ministerial Association feels that it is the duty of the Churches to make every effort to raise funds for outside relief, well and good; but it might prove expedient not to "rub it in."

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I do not often write in such serious vein as all the above, so I will try and cheer you up a little before I close. The following story reached me yesterday, and though it is somewhat of a "chestnut," I will retail it for the benefit of those who have not heard it before. It is along the lines of those national characteristics which have appeared from time to time in these columns, and appears to have been taken from the column of a Scotch paper:

"The story of the monkey shipwrecked at Hartlepool, and shot as a French spy, recalls an incident said to have occurred some time ago in one of our Highland glens. A gorilla, escaped from a traveling menagerie, had succumbed to the cold on the moor, and was found dead by two shepherds. They were completely at a loss to understand the nature and origin of the strange creature, and the following dialogue ensued: 'Wull she pe a Mactavish?' 'She's not a Mactavish; she's ower long in ta legs for a Mactavish; but she might be a Mactonald.' 'She's not a Mactonald; she's ower thick in ta lip for a Mactonald.' Then, after a pause: 'I'm thinkin' ye'd better be runnin' ower to ta big house and see if any of ta English gentry's missin.'"

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To "Another of the Fraternity" who forwarded me the above I would say that my natural modesty prohibits my acceding to his flattering request. If, however, he will let me know when he next visits the bank in question, I shall be glad to meet him on his exit and help him to get rid of the "change" handed to him by a "pretty product of Victoria." In the meantime, let him possess his soul in patience. On Monday, the same apartment house in which he has his dwelling will see a new tenant in the person of

THE LOUNGER.

CABARET SET FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Aerial League Is Making Elaborate Plans for Function at Empress Ballroom on February 14

The talent Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. A. J. Gibson are assembling for the Aerial League cabaret will, undoubtedly, be highly appreciated by the many guests of the evening. Among those assisting are many well known to Victorians, as Miss Eva Hart and the accomplished violinist, Miss Mary Izard. Miss Warfield, a comparative newcomer to the city, has already pleased many audiences, and Mrs. D'Oyley Rochfort (Phyllis Davis) requires no introduction. Miss Roberta Balcom, a dainty danseuse, is a pupil of Mlle. Barbara Fay. Messrs. R. B. Mackenzie, J. G. Coots, K. Angus and Lawrence Earle are also taking part. Mr. Coots, a distinguished baritone, is a member of the Midday Page Players now playing at the Princess Theatre. Mrs. A. J. Gibson is accompanist for the various numbers.

Major Bullock-Webster is directing the special features proposed for the evening, including a feature by Mr. Kenneth Angus and a chorus of Victoria's most popular girls. Dancing will be from 9 to 2, and Heaton's orchestra has been engaged.

The cabaret is being held at the Empress Hotel ballroom on St. Valentine's night, Monday, February 14, and is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Nichol.

Tables may be reserved through Gordon A. Cameron and claimed at Wilkerson's Jewelry Store, when the table plan is opened.

FIVE HUNDRED DRIVE

Ladies' Auxiliary, Army and Navy Veterans, Have Affair Planned for Wednesday Next

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans announce that they will hold the second of their series of 500 drives on Wednesday next, in the Club rooms, Hamley Building, at 8 p.m. These drives are being held each alternate Wednesday and bid fair to become the most popular drives in the city.

The drive for Wednesday is in the very capable hands of Mrs. John Robson, as convener, who has prepared a programme which cannot help but be satisfactory. It is this lady's intention to start the drive not later than 8:30 p.m., to be followed at its conclusion by hot coffee and refreshments, and the rendering of a short musical programme by popular artists. Those intending to be present can assist by being on time.

PREMIER LENINE ILL AND NEEDING REST

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier of Russia, is ill and has been ordered to take a long rest, says a special dispatch from Helsingfors, which has been received here. Rumors that Lenine has been suffering from illness have been current for some weeks.

Methodist Missionary Campaign

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Beginning on Sunday, January 23, the missionary campaign of the Methodist Church in Canada to raise $1,200,000 will be carried on. Toronto is expected to raise $200,000, which is $50,000 more than this city's quota in last year's campaign for a similar purpose.

Heavy Sentences for Burglary

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Stiff sentences are being handed out here for burglaries. John Kearney, aged 20, and Thomas Dale, 24, drew four and three years, respectively, from Judge Cunn yesterday for breaking into a fruit store. Kearney drew the extra year for perjury.

HEADACHES

Make Life Miserable

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time.

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people; some are seldom, if ever, free from them, suffering continually from the dull throbbings, the intense pains; sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then again over the whole head.

There is only one way to get relief from these persistent headaches, and that is by going direct to the seat of the trouble, for unless the cause is removed, the headaches will still continue to exist.

The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters keep the stomach, liver and bowels toned up is proof enough to show that it will eliminate the cause of the headaches.

Mrs. Harold Lanain, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"My system was run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head, which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health, so I took another and am glad to say that it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to my friends, who were in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

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GENEROUS RESPONSE FROM CITY SCHOOLS

Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of Friendly Help Association Acknowledges Assistance During Year

Tribute to the assistance given in their work by the school children of the city was made at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association last Tuesday. This year the recording secretary acknowledged in her report, "the response to our urgent appeal for help was more generous than ever before." The handsome donation of one thousand pounds of beef from Pat Burns was also specially noted.

The president, Lady McBride, made a very brief address to the meeting, thanking the members for their faithful help, and referring to the amount of unemployment in the city at the present time and the consequent heavy demands on the organization for relief. Her suggestion that some effort should be made to get Old Age Pensions was subsequently referred to and endorsed by other speakers, among them Mayor Porter and Rev. William Stevenson.

Mayor Porter congratulated the organization on the splendid manner in which it was doing its work. There was less overlapping than in former years. Much as it was to be regretted that there were poor in the city requiring the services of such a society, he recognized, and he thought any student of social conditions must recognize, that it was impossible to do without the Friendly Help. In conclusion he expressed his approval of the Old Age Pension scheme suggested by Lady McBride.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield applauded the work of the society, and wished them the best possible results from their efforts during the coming year. Rev. William Stevenson also referred in flattering manner to the work of the organization. He spoke of the conditions in the city and throughout the country at the present time. Pre-war conditions were being returned to, and many men were out of work. It was fortunate that the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Mothers' Pensions Act had been passed in the intervening time. He suggested, too, that the Friendly Help Society should take up the question of Old Age Pensions and approach the forthcoming legislature with some formulated plan. It might take ten years for the results to come through; in England it had taken that time. But is was worth waiting for and working for.

Rev. A. deB. Owen brought greetings from the Ministerial Association. It was, he thought, a good sign of the attitude of the city to the work of the Friendly Help Association that they had the support of the Mayor and Council. The wood-cutting scheme was praised as one means of solving the question of fuel and unemployment.

Spanish Needs Society

Miss Lawson brought to the attention of the society some facts in connection with conditions in Saanich. So many applications for relief were coming from that quarter that she thought it was time the people of that district got together and organized a Friendly Help Society of their own. If they failed to do so, she warned, she was going to communicate with their Reeve on the matter.

Dr. Price said the Friendly Help was doing a great work, not only for the poor, but also in helping the medical profession by giving supplies which were needed in connection with their services for and nursing among the indigent. It was his personal view that the members of the medical profession in the city should come forward and take more interest in the Friendly Help Association.

Annual Reports

Following is the annual report of the recording secretary, Miss Sara Spencer:

"We have now arrived at our 26th annual meeting. With each year comes added responsibility. In this past year our work has increased very much; and we are now feeling that in this next year the press of work will be so great that it may be necessary to keep the office open all day. We would not say that these are good signs; they are the signs of the times, and the result of conditions over which we have practically no control. We should like our city to be in such a position that an organization such as this would be unnecessary.

"We seem to have developed into a sort of clearing house for needy cases. Hardly a day passes but what we have a chance to refer cases to the proper channels—this as far as possible preventing overlapping. In this connection the Red Cross Society has been of inestimable assistance. They are willing to take charge of any case which can possibly be referred to them.

"The specific cases which are definitely our own work, are of course, most carefully investigated, and our district visitors keep in constant touch with their cases. Our problems are many and varied. What can one do in the case of a deserted wife, with six children, or in the case of a perfectly able bodied man who refuses to work to support his wife and children? Usually there are little children whom the mother cannot leave, and we cannot let the children starve. Personally, I should like to clap all these men into a penitentiary, where they would be compelled to work for the state, and then should like to see legislation enacted which would make it unnecessary for the mothers to depend upon weekly charity.

"The work of the Association is carried on in much the same way as when it was started 26 years ago. The city is divided into districts; though there are, of course, many more now than there was then. These districts are allotted to visitors, who are responsible for the needy cases in the district. There are thirty-one members on the Board. We regret to report the loss of three valued members who have left the city, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Cessford and Mrs. Pilgrim. All had been members for many years, and Mrs. Pilgrim gave us excellent service as secretary for over a year. But we are fortunate in being able to report the addition to the Board of ten good workers. All our workers are voluntary, and their kindness and ready sympathy, as well as their ungrudging help, are invaluable and beyond praise. Especially before Christmas, for a fortnight, when one's own personal affairs loom very large, they all worked indefatigably in this labor of love. We wish to thank also, Miss Honor Nash, who has been of such great help in a clerical capacity throughout the year.

"This year we helped monthly an average of 48 families, representing approximately 204 people, 140 Christmas hampers were sent out.

"The school children make these hampers possible—this year the response to our urgent appeal for help being more generous than ever before. The Rotary Club, through its Christmas Tree Fund, also enabled us to save our own funds tremendously. The Rotary Club gave us $275.00 worth of groceries, fruit, etc., for the hampers, as well as $150.00 worth of flour. The P. Burns & Company gave us 1000 pounds of meat. We are more than grateful.

"We wish, also, to thank The Times and The Colonist for their kindness in giving us so much of their valuable space. Besides reporting our regular, they have always been ready to help in any special effort.

"SARA E. SPENCER,
"Rec.-Sec., F. H. A."

Jan. 18, 1921.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT CENTENNIAL CHURCH

On Sunday last the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Batty, preached both morning and evening. The subject of the morning's discourse was "Do the Gospels contradict each other?" The text was from Matthew VIII., 2, 3, "And behold there came a leper and worshipped Him, saying, 'Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean,' and immediately his leprosy was cleansed."

It is not difficult to misunderstand the Scriptures and interpret them wrongly. There are some things they do not tell us. The Gospels are not, strictly speaking, a biography of Jesus Christ, as we understand the term. If it had been so, many years of His life would not have been left unrecorded. During a period of thirty years or more, only one incident is left on record, that was when at twelve years of age he was found in the temple, arguing with the doctors. The Holy Scriptures were not written for unbelievers, but for those who are seeking for the truth. Unbelievers may and do search the Scriptures, and sometimes with profit to themselves.

A Teacher's Success

When a teacher undertakes to teach others, his success will depend to some extent on the mind and character of the pupil. If the pupil is sincere in his desire to learn what the teacher has to communicate, then there is hope of success. If you search the Scriptures only to find out in what year our Saviour was born, you will be disappointed. If you seek only that kind of knowledge you will not find it. The Scriptures were given to reveal Jesus Christ. Perhaps you have a dear friend whom you have learned to love and understand. You have been impressed with his thoughts and influence. Suddenly an evil report is circulated about him. But you say "I don't believe it." Some people who wanted to defame the character of Jesus Christ said "This Man receiveth sinners and eateth with them." It was quite true that He was their friend, and He found it quite safe to eat with them. His character did not suffer in the least, for "He came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

The Character of Christ

It is easy to say that the Scriptures do not tell us everything, but they do reveal the character of Jesus Christ. Look again at the incident recorded in the text. Three of the evangelists have told us of this event in their own way. Matthew says, "Behold there came a leper and worshipped Him, saying, 'Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean.'" Mark says, "There came a leper to Him beseeching Him and kneeling down to Him and saying unto Him, 'If Thou wilt Thou canst make me clean.'" Luke says, "And it came to pass when He was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy, who seeing Jesus, fell on his face and besought Him, saying, 'Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean.'" We have three distinct accounts of the same event, and when it comes to the essential parts they are all agreed. They tell the story almost in the same words. What one omitted, the other related; but they were all agreed that he stretched out his hand and that Jesus touched the leper clean. We do not know who the leper was, but we know that Jesus was the One who dared to touch the leper clean.

Expression of Faith

The Jews were most careful how they came near a leper. They kept them apart. No, the Gospels do not contradict one another. The expression of the man's faith—he said, "If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Here was a man who believed that Christ had power to heal him. It was essential that in recording the account of this miracle the evangelists should agree, and this they do. The Gospels do not contradict each other. Jesus Christ "came into the world to save sinners."

Did you ever think how many lepers there were who were not cleansed? Or how many blind who did not receive their sight? All who came to Him found relief. If they did not come it was their own fault.

Jesus Christ is the same universal Saviour, "Yesterday, today and for ever." Some people in His day thought more of their property than His teaching, and besought Him to depart out of their coasts. There are many moral lepers today who will not come to Him. When they hear the call to God's House they refuse to come, and these men have power to hinder Omnipotence.

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L. R. Steel Co. Limited and Inc.

Chain Stores' Progress

RAPID GROWTH has marked the operations of the L. R. Steel Company, Limited, in Canada, and the L. R. Steel Company, Inc., in the United States, during the past year. The Canadian company, with executive offices in the Royal Bank Building, Toronto, pays its acknowledgments to the Canadian public for continuous and increasing support. It is with appreciation and pride that we render this public statement regarding present operations in Canada and the United States, containing the outline of what we propose to do in the year that we have just begun.

We thank you for past patronage and, by reason of greater growth, will be able to give you greater Service throughout 1921.

Leonard R. Steel
PRESIDENT

CANADA

L. R. STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

WAREHOUSE
TORONTO, ONT., 32-35 Mutual St.
(General Distributing Point for all stores throughout Canada)

5c. TO $1.00 STORES
New Operating
OWEN SOUND, ONT.
GODERICH, ONT.
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
QUEBEC, QUE.....Crown St.
QUEBEC, QUE.....John St.
OSHAWA, ONT.
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.
St. Catherine St. east.
To Be Opened in 1921
OTTAWA, ONT.
TORONTO, ONT.....Danforth Ave.
BRANTFORD, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.
St. Catherine St. west
ST. CATHARINES, ONT.
THREE RIVERS, QUE.
SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUE.

5c. TO $10.00 STORES
To Be Opened in 1921.
BRANDON, MAN.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C.....Granville St.
Hastings St.
HAMILTON, ONT.

CAFETERIAS
New Operating
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
To Be Opened in 1921
OTTAWA, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.
St. Catherine St. west
BRANDON, MAN.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C.....Granville St.
Hastings St.
ST. CATHARINES, ONT.

CANDY SHOPS
To Be Opened in 1921
TORONTO, ONT.
ST. CATHARINES, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.
St. Catherine St.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C.....Hastings St.
Granville St.

CANADA (Continued)

LINGERIE, WAIST AND HAT SHOPS
New Operating
QUEBEC, QUE.....Crown St.
QUEBEC, QUE.....John St.
OSHAWA, ONT.
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.
St. Catherine St. east
To Be Opened in 1921
TORONTO, ONT.....Danforth Ave.
OTTAWA, ONT.
ST. CATHARINES, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.
St. Catherine St. west
BRANDON, MAN.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C.....Granville St.
Hastings St.

UNITED STATES CAFETERIAS
New Operating (Continued)
AURORA, ILL.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.

MARY LINCOLN CANDY SHOPS
CANDY FACTORY
BUFFALO, N.Y.....166 Eaton St.
New Operating
BUFFALO, N.Y.....605 Main St.
16 North Division St.
1396 Main St.
597 Main St.
237 Washington St.
PITTSBURGH, PA.....5th Ave.
ERIE, PA.
To Be Opened in 1921
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.....Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Lincoln and Ashland
Michigan Ave.
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
AURORA, ILL.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O.
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THE F. E. NELSON STORES
(Operating as F. E. Nelson Co.)
(Owned and controlled by L. R. Steel Co., Inc.)
CONCORD, N.H.
LOWELL, MASS.
HAVERHILL, MASS.
MANCHESTER, N.H.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
NASHUA, N.H.
LAWRENCE, MASS.
To Be Opened in 1921
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.....Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Lincoln and Ashland
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
ROME, GA.
HACKENSACK, N.J.

LINGERIE, WAIST AND HAT SHOPS
New Operating
BUFFALO, N.Y.....348 Main St.
KANSAS CITY, KAN.
QUINCY, ILL.
OTTUMWA, IOWA.
To Be Opened in 1921
APPLETON, WIS.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.....Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third St. and Halsted
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Michigan Ave.
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
AURORA, ILL.

UNITED STATES

Following incorporation of L. R. Steel Company, Inc., late in 1919, executive offices were opened and business began in Lincoln Building, Buffalo, N.Y., early in 1920.

On March 1, 1920, the three Ringwalt stores at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Port Jervis, N.Y., and Danbury, Conn., were purchased.

On May 14, 1920, the Holsworth stores, located at Milwaukee, Wis.; Detroit, Mich.; Oshkosh, Wis.; Danville, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; Moline, Ill.; Mount Vernon, Ind.; Kendallville, Ind., and East Palestine, Ohio, were purchased.

On June 1, 1920, the three Wilner stores at Ottumwa, Ia.; Quincy, Ill., and Kansas City, Kan., were purchased.

On November 15, 1920, the F. E. Nelson stores, located at Concord, N.H.; Lowell, Mass.; Haverhill, Mass.; Manchester, N.H.; Cambridge, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass., and Nashua, N.H., were purchased.

Including stores mentioned above and adding to them the several single purchases made during 1920, the L. R. Steel Company Inc., presents what has been accomplished within the short time it has been operating and submits an outline of its activities for this year:—

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(General Distributing Point for United States Stores)

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ASBURY PARK, N.J.
WILMINGTON, DEL.
OTTUMWA, IOWA.
QUINCY, ILL.
OSHKOSH, WIS.
KANSAS CITY, KAN.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
DANVILLE, ILL.
AURORA, ILL.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
MAYSVILLE, KY.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.
DETROIT, MICH.
MOLINE, ILL.
EAST PALESTINE, O.
PORT JERVIS, N.Y.
DANBURY, CONN.
To Be Opened in 1921
BUFFALO, N.Y.....1004 Broadway
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
APPLETON, WIS.
CHARLESTON, S.C.
CHICAGO, ILL.....Michigan Ave.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

CAFETERIAS
New Operating
BUFFALO, N.Y.....Washington St.
KANSAS CITY, KAN.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
To Be Opened in 1921
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
APPLETON, WIS.
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.....Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Lincoln and Ashland
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES
204 Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

BRANCH OFFICES
Toronto, Ont.....204 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hamilton, Ont.....Hobinsman Bldg.
Montreal, Que.....171 St. James St.
St. Catharines, Ont.....Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Kitchener, Ont.....34 King St. East
Windsor, Ont.....14 Pitt St.
Winnipeg, Man., Avenue Block, Portage Ave.
Brantford, Ont.....12 Queen St.
Quebec, Que.....Banque Block
Sherbrooke, Que.....Oliver Bldg.
Haileybury, Ont.....Royal Bank Bldg.
Ottawa, Ont.....Jackson Bldg.
Sudbury, Ont.....Nickel Range Bldg.
Port Arthur, Ont.....Whalen Block
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....494 Queen St. East
Peterboro, Ont.....Barrie Bldg.
London, Ont.....367 Royal Bank Bldg.
Three Rivers, Que.....Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Oshawa.....Standard Bank Bldg.
Brandon, Man.....Royal Bank Bldg.
Fredericton, N.B.....43 York St.
Moncton, N.B.....Imperial Block
Amherst, N.S.....Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Halifax, N.S.....Dennis Bldg.
New Glasgow, N.S.....Maritime Bldg.
Sydney, N.S.....Morley Block
Charlottetown, P.E.I.....Riley Bldg.
St. John, N.B.....107 Prince William St.
Chatham, Ont.....Miles Block
Stratford, Ont.....Gordon Block
Kingston, Ont.....Royal Bank Bldg.
Calgary, Alta.....806 Herald Bldg.
Edmonton, Alta.....Empire Block
Vancouver, B.C.....1064 Credit Foncier Bldg.
Victoria, B.C.
Royal Bank Bldg., Government St.

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Fifth Floor Lincoln Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.

BRANCH OFFICES
New York, N.Y.
Uptown—2404 World Tower Bldg., 110 West 40th St.
Downtown—1707-09 Barclay Bldg., 290 Broadway.
Brooklyn, N.Y., Terminal Bldg., 50 Court St.
Philadelphia, Pa.....702 Vendom Bldg.
Rochester, N.Y.....300 Sibley Block
Syracuse, N.Y.....504 Snow Bldg.
Albany, N.Y.....42 Dove Bldg., 424 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y.....397 Washington St.
Erie, Pa., 903 Ariel Bldg., 9th and State Sts.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
1307-8 Keenan Bldg., Liberty St.
Providence, R.I.
206-7 Edwin Smith Bldg., 57 Eddy St.
Wilmington, Del.....901 Orange St.
Scranton, Pa.
414-416 Union National Bank Bldg.
Baltimore, Md.....523-24 Munsey Bldg.
Utica, N.Y.
94-96-98 Utica City Nat. Bank Bldg.
Newark, N.J.....202-204 Seyserk Bldg.
Market and Halsey Sts.
Louisville, Ky.....217 Start Bldg.
Indianapolis, Ind., 213 Traction Terminal Bldg.
Colorado Springs, Colo.....504 Bennett Bldg.
Pueblo, Colo.....Suite 204 Central Block
Jacksonville, Fla.....206-209-210 Hill Bldg.
Paterson, N.J.....302 Main St.
Denver, Colo.....Guardian Trust Bldg.
Hartsburg, Pa.....34-35-36 Robert's Bldg.
Reading, Pa.
207 Grissemke Bldg., 439 Penn St.
Seattle, Wash.....904 L. C. Smith Bldg.

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New York City.....165 Broadway
Philadelphia, Pa.....710 Widener Bldg.
Boston, Mass.....209 Tremont Bldg.
Lowell, Mass.....411 Hildreth Bldg.
Lynn, Mass.....Lynford Bldg.
Cambridge, Mass.....834 Massachusetts Ave.
Lawrence, Mass.....610 Blakely Bldg.
Trenton, N.J.....461 Wilkinson Bldg.
New Haven, Ct.....152 Temple St.
New Haven, Ct.....202 Law Chambers
Hartford, Ct.....257 Asylum St.
Springfield, Mass.....115 State St.
Worcester, Mass.....312 Slater Bldg.
New Bedford, Mass.....250 Union St.
Fall River, Mass.....56 Academy Bldg.
Brockton, Mass.....484-485 Marston Bldg.